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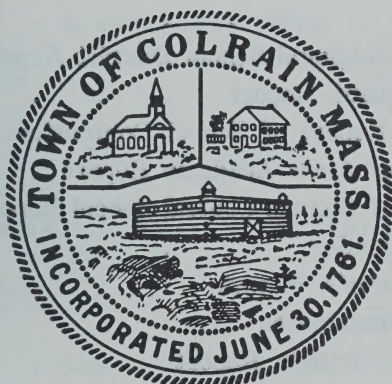


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# TOWN OFFICERS FOR 1961

## SELECTMEN

Glenn T. Brown	Term expires 1963
Sanford W. Hager	Term expires 1962
Donald G. Shearer	Term expires 1964

## TOWN CLERK

Jeanette I. Tetreault	Term expires 1962
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## TOWN TREASURER

Jeanette I. Tetreault	Term expires 1962
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## ASSESSORS

Richard M. Cromack	Term expires 1962
Roland E. Scott	Term expires 1963
Robert B. Goodell	Term expires 1964

## SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Earle A. Lowell	Term expires 1962
Roderick L. Lively	Term expires 1964
Clinton E. Gray	Term expires 1963

## TAX COLLECTOR

Catherine Hale	Term expires 1963
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## COMMISSIONER OF CEMETERIES

Carl V. Sewall	Term expires 1962
Robert E. Coombs	Term expires 1964
Alton J. Cromack	Term expires 1963

## LIBRARY TRUSTEES

Beulah M. Gammell	Term expires 1962
Byron N. Scott	Term expires 1962
Earl A. Lowell	Term expires 1963
Velma B. Aiken	Term expires 1963
Herbert H. Saunders	Term expires 1964
Helen W. Call	Term expires 1964

## TREE WARDEN

Carl V. Sewall	Term expires 1962
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## FENCE VIEWERS

William H. Ryan	Term expires 1962
Sanford W. Hager	Term expires 1962
Marshall K. Fairbanks	Term expires 1962

#### **FIELD DRIVER**

Raymond L. Roberts	Term expires 1962
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#### **CONSTABLES**

Donald G. Shearer	Term expires 1962
Osdin R. Lynde	Term expires 1962
Howard E. Schontag	Term expires 1962

#### **AUDITOR**

Sarah W. Coombs	Term expires 1962
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#### **Moderator**

Elmer Stacy	Term expires 1962
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#### **CAUCUS COMMITTEE**

Raymond E. Nichols	Term expires 1962
John M. Coombs	Term expires 1962
Elmer Stacy	Term expires 1962

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### **APPOINTED TOWN OFFICERS FOR 1961**

(All terms expire in February 1962)

Chairman of Selectmen	Glenn T. Brown
Clerk of Board of Selectmen	Sanford W. Hager
Third Member of Selectmen	Donald G. Shearer
Clerk to Board of Selectmen	Jeanette I. Tetreault
Pound Keeper	Lawrence J. Lively
Sealer of Weights and Measurers	Kenneth W. Barnes, Jr.
Dog Officer	Osdin R. Lynde
Public Weigher	Arthur F. Underwood
Agent Board of Health	Dr. John H. Olson
Chief of Police	Donald G. Shearer
Welfare District Representative	Glenn T. Brown
Supt. of Roads	Archie Worden
Veterans Agent Representative	Donald G. Shearer
Fire Chief	Clinton E. Gray
Veterans Agent	Robert E. Scott
Measurers of Wood	Frederick J. Call
	Clifford Carey
Chairman of Board of Health	Glenn T. Brown



# TOWN WARRANT

## COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

FRANKLIN, SS.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Colrain in the  
County of Franklin, Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of said town, qualified to vote in elections and in town affairs, to meet at the Memorial Hall in said Town on *Monday, the 5th day of February next, at 8:00 o'clock in the afternoon*, then and there to act on the following articles:—

ARTICLE 1. To bring in your vote on one ballot for the following officers: One Moderator for three years, One Town Clerk for one year, One Town Treasurer for one year, One Selectman for three years, One Assessor for three years, One School Committee member for three years, One Cemetery Commissioner for three years, Two Library Trustees for three years, One Library Trustee for one year, One Tree Warden for one year, Three Fence Viewers for one year, One Field Driver for one year, Three Constables for three years, One Auditor for one year, and Three Caucus Committee members for one year.

ARTICLE 2. To hear the reports of various Town Officers and act thereon.

ARTICLE 3. To see if the Town will vote to make the following appropriations and raise by taxation the required amount or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto.

*(These amounts have been recommended  
by the Finance Committee)*

Sec. 1.	Bridges	\$ 800.00
Sec. 2.	Railings	300.00
Sec. 3.	Street Lights	1,125.00
Sec. 4.	Schools	141,770.00
Sec. 5.	Vocational Education	1,400.00
Sec. 6.	School Loan and Interest	11,500.00
Sec. 7.	Insurance on Central School	126.60
Sec. 8.	Public Assistance	25,000.00

Sec. 9.	Soldiers' Benefits	5,000.00
Sec. 10.	Well Child Conference	350.00
Sec. 11.	Board of Health	100.00
Sec. 12.	Agent, Board of Health	75.00
Sec. 13.	All Other Town Officers	700.00
Sec. 14.	Incidentals	1,300.00
Sec. 15.	Town Reports and Ballots	750.00
Sec. 16.	Office Expense	800.00
Sec. 17.	Surety Bonds	195.00
Sec. 18.	Memorial Day	100.00
Sec. 19.	Library	1,000.00
Sec. 20.	Workmen's' Compensation	1,600.00
Sec. 21.	Treatment of Dog Bites as required by Law	50.00
Sec. 22.	Care of Public Dump	400.00
Sec. 23.	Moth Work	100.00
Sec. 24.	Dutch Elm Work	700.00
Sec. 25.	Collector's Expense on Tax Titles	25.00
Sec. 26.	Chandler Hill Cemetery and Church Lot	50.00
Sec. 27.	Christian Hill Cemetery	35.00
Sec. 28.	Town Lots — Branch Cemetery	50.00
Sec. 29.	Use of Memorial Hall	500.00
Sec. 30.	Fire Protection	600.00
Sec. 31.	Fire Pumper Maintenance & Equipment	1,050.00
Sec. 32.	Selectmen	1,300.00
Sec. 33.	Assessors and Assessors Clerk	1,100.00
Sec. 34.	School Committee	300.00
Sec. 35.	Town Clerk	550.00
Sec. 36.	Town Treasurer	650.00
Sec. 37.	Tax Collector	500.00
Sec. 38.	Constables	90.00
Sec. 39.	Tree Warden	20.00
Sec. 40.	Moderator	20.00
Sec. 41.	Winter Roads	5,000.00
Sec. 42.	Insurance on Trucks and Tractors	400.00
Sec. 43.	Insurance on Town Buildings	22.27
Sec. 44.	Machinery Maintenance	2,718.50
Sec. 45.	Maintenance of Town Office & Garage	1,800.00
Sec. 46.	Insurance on Seals and Scales	31.00

ARTICLE 4. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from unappropriated available funds in the Treasury a sum of money for Chapter 81 Highway, or take any action in relation thereto.

*Recommended.*



ARTICLE 5. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from unappropriated funds in the Treasury a sum of money for Chapter 90 Construction or take any action in relation thereto. *Recommended.*

ARTICLE 6. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from unappropriated funds in the Treasury a sum of money for Chapter 90 Maintenance or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto. *Recommended.*

ARTICLE 7. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of revenue of the Financial Year beginning January 1, within a year and to renew any note or notes that may be given for a period of less than a year in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44, of the General Laws, or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto. *Recommended.*

ARTICLE 8. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate from the Dog Fund the sum of \$368.88 to the Griswold Memorial Library or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto. *Recommended.*

ARTICLE 9. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of \$3,281.50 from the 1961 Machinery Earnings to the Machinery Maintenance appropriation or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto. *Recommended.*

ARTICLE 10. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate from the Merrifield Fund any sum or sums of money for the Construction and Maintenance of the so-called Taylor Brook Road, or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto. *Recommended.*

ARTICLE 11. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate from the Assessors' Overlay Reserve Fund the sum of \$2,000.00 for the Reserve Fund or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto. *Recommended.*

ARTICLE 12. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$960.00 for the Town's share in administration of Welfare or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto. *Recommended.*

ARTICLE 13. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$500.00 to purchase any machinery or equipment that the Selectmen deem necessary during the year or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto.

*Recommended.*

ARTICLE 14. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$560.00 to give all regular full time Town Highway Employees two weeks paid vacation or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto.

*Recommended.*

ARTICLE 15. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$100.00 to purchase police equipment or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto.

*Not Recommended.*

ARTICLE 16. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to dispose of any Town used equipment or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto.

*Recommended.*

ARTICLE 17. To see if the Town will vote to hire a District Nurse and to raise and appropriate any sum or sums of money for same, or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto.

(by Petition)

*Not Recommended.*

ARTICLE 18. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate any sum or sums of money to purchase a truck snow plow or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto.

*Recommended.*

ARTICLE 19. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from unappropriated available funds in the Treasury any sum or sums of money for the purpose of exchanging two dump trucks, or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto.

*Recommended.*



ARTICLE 20. To see if the Town will vote to accept as a public way approximately 800 feet of road from Griswoldville Street North, to the land of Kendall Mills, or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto.

(by Petition)

*Recommended.*

ARTICLE 21. To see if the Town will vote to accept as a public way approximately 1000 feet of road leading from Route #112 in a southerly direction and joining Call Road, or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto.

(by Petition)

*Recommended.*

ARTICLE 22. To see if the Town will vote to accept as a public way approximately 475 feet of road leading from Route #112 to Griswoldville Street, or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto.

(by Petition)

*Not Recommended.*

ARTICLE 23. To see if the Town will vote to accept as a public way approximately 1700 feet of road leading from the York Mountain Road to the Property of William Call, or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto.

(by Petition)

*Not Recommended.*

ARTICLE 24. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$500.00 for Colrain's share of the Buckland, Colrain, Shelburne School Planning Committee or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto.

*Recommended.*

ARTICLE 25. To see if the Town will vote to accept a State grant-in-aid of \$500.00 as provided for in Section 19A of Chapter 78 of the General Laws to enable Griswold Memorial Library to meet State Minimum standards of public Library service.

*Not Recommended.*

ARTICLE 26. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$306.80 to give all regular full time Town Highway employees six paid holidays or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto.

(by Petition)

Polls will open at 12: noon and Close at 7:30 P. M.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at Four Usual Places in said Town, Seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this Warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, at the time and place of meeting, as aforesaid.

Given under our hands this 8th day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and sixty-two.

GLENN T. BROWN,  
SANFORD W. HAGER,  
DONALD G. SHEARER,  
*Selectmen of Colrain.*

A true copy. Attest:

DONALD G. SHEARER, *Constable.*

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*(Please Bring Town Report to the Annual Meeting)*



## FINANCE COMMITTEE'S BUDGET, 1962

Item No.	Appropriated 1961		Recommended 1962
<b>3.8% — GENERAL GOVERNMENT — 3.87%</b>			
1.		Town Officers	
	\$ 20.00	Moderator	\$ 20.00
	1,000.	Selectmen	1,300.
	650.	Treasurer	650.
	500.	Tax Collector	500.
	870.	Assessors	870.
	230.	Assessor's Clerk	230.
	550.	Town Clerk	550.
	300.	School Committee	300.
	700.	All other Town Officers	700.
2.		Town Office and Garage	
	1,800.	Maintenance	1,800.
3.	800.	Town Office Expense	800.
4.	1,300.	Incidentals	1,300.
5.	26.20	Insurance on Town Buildings	22.27
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	\$ 8,746.20	Total General Gov't.	\$ 9,042.27

### PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND

#### 1.4% — PROPERTY — 1.13%

6.	\$ 90.00	Constables	\$ 90.00
7.	600.	Fire Protection	600.
8.	1,650.	Fire Equip. & Maintenance	1,050.
9.	20.	Tree Warden	20.
10.	700.	Dutch Elm Work	700.
11.	100.	Moth Work	100.
12.	50.	Treatment of Dog Bites	50.
13.	0	Insurance on Seals & Scales	31.
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	\$ 3,210.00	Total Protection	\$ 2,641.00

#### 1.7% — HEALTH & SANITATION — .39%

14.	\$ 275.00	Board of Health	\$ 175.00
15.	250.	Well Child Conference	350.
16.	400.	Care of Town Dump	400.
17.	3,000.	District Nurse	0
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	\$ 3,925.00	Total Health & Sanitation	\$ 925.00

**9.1% — HIGHWAYS — 9.28%**

18.	\$ 4,250.00	Chapter 81	\$ 4,250.00
19.	3,328.87	Chapter 90, Construction	4,000.
20.	2,000.	Chapter 90, Maintenance	2,000.
21.	4,000.	Winter Roads	5,000.
22.	1,300.	Bridges & Railings	1,100.
23.	3,618.25	Machinery Maintenance	2,718.50
24.	1,125.	Street Lights	1,125.
25.		Insurance on Trucks	
	400.	& Tractors	400.
26.		Highway Employees	
	560.	Vacation	560.
27.		Necessary Machinery	
	500.	Purchases	500.
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	\$ 21,082.12	Total Highways	\$ 21,653.50

**14.1% — CHARITIES — 11.13%**

28.	\$ 31,500.00	Public Assistance	\$ 25,000.00
29.	960.	Public Welfare Adm.	960.
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	\$ 32,460.00	Total Charities	\$ 25,960.00

**2.6% — SOLDIER'S BENEFITS — 2.14%**

30.	\$ 6,000.00	Soldier's Benefits	\$ 5,000.00
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**60% — SCHOOLS — 61.36%**

31.	\$ 3,680.00	General Expenses	\$ 3,750.00
32.	57,266.67	Instruction	68,755.
33.	7,100.	Operation	7,100.
34.	1,300.	Maintenance	1,300.
35.	67,425.	Auxiliary Agencies	66,002.
36.	1,318.	Vocational Education	1,400.
37.	300.	Federal Funds	0
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	\$138,389.67	Total Schools	\$143,170.00

**.4% — LIBRARY — .43%**

38.	\$ 1,000.00	General Expenses	\$ 1,000.00
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**1.3% — UNCLASSIFIED — 1.41%**

39.	\$ 650.00	Town Reports & Ballots	\$ 750.00
40.	150.	Memorial Day	100.
41.	1,300.	Workmen's Compensation	1,600.



42.	190.	Surety Bonds	195.
43.	25.	Collectors Exp. on Titles	25.
44.	500.	Memorial Hall	500.
45.	119.97	Insurance on Central School	126.60

	<u>\$ 2,934.97</u>	Total Unclassified	<u>\$ 3,296.60</u>
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**.06% — CEMETERIES — .06%**

46.	\$ 135.00	Expenses	\$ 135.00
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**5.06% — MATURING DEBT & INTEREST — 4.92%**

47.	\$ 11,700.00	School Loan & Interest	\$ 11,500.00
\$229,582.96		Total Budget Recommendation	\$224,323.37
	.5%	Total Recommended Special	3.05%
1,200.00		Articles Estimated	9,000.00

<u>\$230,782.96</u>	Grand Total	<u>\$233,323.37</u>
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**SPECIAL ARTICLES**

School Planning Committee	\$ 500.00
A sum of money for purchase of Two Trucks, Estimated	7,500.00
A sum of money for purchase of Snow Plow, Estimated	1,000.00
Total	<u>Estimated \$9,000.00</u>

Respectively submitted,

C. W. AVERY  
F. J. CALL  
R. C. DENNISON  
A. L. HAGER  
L. H. HALL  
L. J. LIVELY  
H. G. PURINGTON  
H. L. ROBERTS  
R. D. SNIVELY

## SELECTMEN'S REPORT

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The Selectmen continued to meet every Monday evening at 7:00 P. M. except on Holidays when we met at some other time, also several Special meetings were held.

Two Special Town Meetings were held. One was to create a Regional School Planning Committee which we hope will provide a practical solution to the Jr. and Sr. High School problem. The other was to appropriate money for the purchase of a Rotary Broom for use in preparing roads for resurfacing. This was a piece of machinery we had badly needed for several years.

Chapter 81 work again had to be limited mostly to maintenance except for three short stretches which were hard surfaced.

The Chapter 90 work on Greenfield Road has been completed. We have been unable to get any assurance of the State taking over Jacksonville Road (Rt. 112) so we asked for a Chapter 90 project for this work which has been approved with the state contributing 60% of the money instead of the usual 50%.

No report of the year's events would be complete without mention of the highly successful 200th anniversary celebration. We would like to take this opportunity to publicly thank the General Chairman, Rockwell Donelson and all other members of the committee who contributed so much to making this the biggest celebration Colrain has ever known, also our thanks to the townspeople and general public for their splendid cooperation.

The two international trucks which we have had for four years are becoming very expensive to maintain and we feel must be traded this year, also we are asking for money to buy a new truck plow to replace one which has served its usefulness.

GLENN T. BROWN

SANFORD W. HAGER

DONALD G. SHEARER

Selectmen of Colrain.



## CHAPTER #81

Town Appropriation		\$ 4,250.00
State & County Contracts		23,375.00
Archie Worden, Supt.	\$ 2,293.30	
Herbert Cady, Truck Driver	1,929.76	
Archie Worden, Jr., Truck Driver	2,011.91	
Rodney Kimberley, Truck Driver	1,983.23	
Dexter Shearer, Truck Driver	73.45	
Douglas Shearer, Truck Driver	57.65	
Donald Shearer, Grader Operator	982.60	
Clinton Herzig, Laborer	451.68	
Leo Looman, Laborer	825.78	
Malcolm Caron, Laborer	192.85	
Robert Phillips, Laborer	380.63	
James Sturgeon, Laborer	357.43	
Amos Herzig, Laborer	104.40	
John F. Wells, Laborer	6.80	
Edward Lively, Laborer	9.30	
Donald Shearer, Equipment	4,850.75	
Glenn Brown, Equipment	61.25	
Clinton Stafford, Equipment	594.00	
Elliot Caron, Equipment	6.00	
Edwin Coombs, Equipment	12.75	
Robert Goodell, Equipment	518.50	
Ralph Crosier, Equipment	451.50	
Town of Leyden, Equipment	14.00	
Colrain Machinery	2,942.25	
All States Asphalt Co., Materials	822.89	
Koppers Co., Inc., Tar	1,083.72	
Independent Coal Tar Co., Tar	190.00	
Chemical Corp., Salt	286.20	
Warren Hitchcock, Stakes	8.00	
Wirthmore Stores, Salt & Chloride	727.64	
Mackin Sand & Concrete Products Co., Materials	27.90	
The Lake Asphalt & Petroleum Co., Materials	681.19	
Anna O'Brien, Gravel	55.50	
New England Metal Culvert Co., Culverts	886.93	
Newton Griswold, Materials	92.50	
Helen Gerrett, Gravel	164.50	
Northfield Washed Sand & Gravel Co., Materials	1,019.60	
John Peters, Gravel	59.00	
Lawrence Lively, Gravel	196.05	

Mary O'Brien, Gravel	153.00	
Lyle Hall, Lumber	58.57	
Expended		\$ 27,624.96
Unexpended		.04

#### CHAPTER #90 MAINTENANCE

Town Appropriation		\$ 2,000.00
Transferred from Treasury		4,000.00
Archie Worden, Supt.	\$ 180.20	
Herbert Cady, Truck Driver	176.70	
Archie Worden, Jr., Truck Driver	176.70	
Rodney Kimberley, Truck Driver	164.30	
Donald Shearer, Grader Operator	74.80	
Clinton Herzig, Laborer	17.40	
Leo Looman, Laborer	108.75	
Robert Phillips, Laborer	88.45	
James Sturgeon, Laborer	100.05	
Amos Herzig, Laborer	34.80	
Donald Shearer, Equipment	988.00	
Robert Goodell, Equipment	51.00	
Glenn Brown, Equipment	36.50	
William Blassberg, Equipment	27.00	
Colrain Machinery	371.75	
Wilfred Smith, Spikes	28.48	
Franklin County Lumber Co., Supplies	6.50	
Independent Coal & Tar Co., Tar	1,180.85	
Koppers Co., Inc., Tar	586.82	
Wirthmore Stores, Wire	9.13	
The Lake Asphalt & Petroleum Co., Materials	679.18	
Northfield Washed Sand & Gravel Co., Gravel	909.57	
F. J. Call, Paint	2.85	
Expended		\$ 5,999.78
Unexpended		.22

#### CHAPTER #90 CONSTRUCTION

Town Appropriation		\$ 4,000.00
Transferred from Treasury		12,000.00
Archie Worden, Supt.	\$ 707.20	
Herbert Cady, Truck Driver	668.05	
Archie Worden, Jr., Truck Driver	635.50	
Rodney Kimberley, Truck Driver	618.45	
Donald Shearer, Grader Operator	32.30	

Clinton Herzig, Laborer	147.90	
Maurice Thompson, Laborer	60.00	
Ernest Dubie, Laborer	22.40	
Malcolm Caron, Laborer	301.60	
Leo Looman, Laborer	229.10	
Robert Phillips, Laborer	88.45	
James Sturgeon, Laborer	94.25	
Charles York, Laborer	13.20	
Osdin Lynde, Police Duty	49.50	
Donald Shearer, Equipment	3,857.25	
Robert Goodell, Equipment	748.00	
Clinton Stafford, Equipment	378.00	
Maurice Thompson, Equipment	346.50	
Wayne Hillman, Equipment	99.00	
Town of Shelburne, Equipment	68.00	
Edwin Coombs, Equipment	208.25	
Colrain Machinery	967.50	
Wilfred Smith, Materials	102.99	
All State Asphalt Co., Materials	317.25	
Independent Coal & Tar Co., Tar	609.10	
E. H. Damon, Materials	30.00	
Dorothy Bruso, Fill	161.25	
Wirthmore Stores, Cement	195.80	
Mackin Sand & Concrete Products Co., Materials	15.30	
The Lake Asphalt & Petroleum Co., Materials	111.69	
Newell Hardware, Materials	14.17	
New England Metal Culvert Co., Culverts	2,874.89	
Northfield Washed Sand & Gravel Co., Gravel	564.17	
C. A. Denison Lumber Co., Lumber	67.63	
F. J. Call, Materials	14.60	
Mary O'Brien, Gravel	363.50	
C. J. Carpenter, Materials	38.77	
Maurice Thompson, Dynamite and caps	178.36	
Expended		\$ 15,999.87
Unexpended		.13

#### Merrifield Fund

Carried forward January 1, 1961		\$ 1,362.79
Receipts 1961		2,000.00
Archie Worden, Supt.	\$	81.60
Herbert Cady, Truck Driver		86.80
Archie Worden, Jr., Truck Driver		86.80



Rodney Kimberley, Truck Driver	74.40	
Donald Shearer, Grader Operator	10.20	
Clinton Herzig, Laborer	8.70	
Leo Looman, Laborer	8.70	
Malcolm Caron, Laborer	60.90	
Robert Phillips, Laborer	8.70	
James Sturgeon, Laborer	8.70	
Donald Shearer, Equipment	758.00	
Clinton Stafford, Equipment	120.00	
Edwin Coombs, Equipment	72.25	
Robert Goodell, Equipment	110.50	
Independent Coal & Tar Co., Tar	368.57	
Northfield Washed Sand & Gravel Co., Gravel	136.43	
Mary O'Brien, Gravel	83.50	
Expended		\$ 2,084.75
Unexpended		1,278.04

### Bridges

Town Appropriation		\$ 1,000.00
Archie Worden, Supt.	\$ 17.85	
Herbert Cady, Truck Driver	16.28	
Archie Worden, Jr., Truck Driver	16.28	
Rodney Kimberley, Truck Driver	16.28	
Robert Phillips, Laborer	5.80	
James Sturgeon, Laborer	5.80	
Wirthmore Stores, Spikes	8.00	
C. A. Denison Lumber Co., Inc., Lumber	100.13	
Lyle Hall, Co., Inc., Lumber	20.85	
Expended		\$ 207.27
Unexpended		792.73

### Railings

Town Appropriation		\$ 300.00
Archie Worden, Supt.	\$ 6.80	
Herbert Cady, Truck Driver	6.20	
Archie Worden, Jr., Truck Driver	6.20	
Rodney Kimberley, Truck Driver	6.20	
E. H. Damon, Posts	16.00	
Newell Hardware, Paint	6.63	
Lyle Hall, Co., Inc., Lumber	73.80	
Expended		\$ 121.83
Unexpended		178.17

### Highway Workers Paid Vacation

Town Appropriation		\$ 560.00
Archie Worden, Supt.	\$ 149.60	
Herbert Cady, Truck Driver	136.40	
Archie Worden, Jr., Truck Driver	136.40	
Rodney Kimberley, Truck Driver	136.40	
Expended	<hr/>	\$ 558.80
Unexpended		1.20

### Winter Roads

Town Appropriation		\$ 4,000.00
Transferred from Reserve Fund		309.40
Archie Worden, Supt.	\$ 676.60	
Herbert Cady, Truck Driver	633.95	
Archie Worden, Jr., Truck Driver	629.30	
Rodney Kimberley, Truck Driver	593.65	
Dexter Shearer, Truck Driver	37.20	
Donald Shearer, Grader Operator	600.10	
Douglas Shearer, Laborer	27.90	
Glenn Brown, Laborer	52.50	
Clinton Gray, Laborer	6.20	
Paul Patterson, Laborer	18.00	
Roger Purrington, Laborer	32.00	
Donald Shearer, Equipment	175.25	
Glenn Brown, Equipment	15.00	
Harold Roberts, Equipment	16.00	
Clinton Stafford, Equipment	13.00	
Mackin Sand & Concrete Co., Materials	5.40	
Wirthmore Stores, Salt	610.60	
Lawrence Lively, Sand	70.00	
Expended	<hr/>	\$ 4,212.65
Unexpended		96.75

### Machinery Earnings

Chapter #81		\$ 2,942.25
Chapter #90 Maintenance		371.75
Chapter #90 Construction		967.50
Total Earnings		<hr/> \$ 4,281.50
Transferred to Machinery Maintenance	\$ 1,000.00	
Unexpended		\$ 3,281.50

### Machinery Maintenance

Town Appropriation		\$ 3,618.25
1960 Machinery Earnings		1,381.75
1961 Machinery Earnings		1,000.00

Transferred from Reserve Fund		1,400.00
Archie Worden, Work on Equipment	\$ 28.90	
Herbert Cady, Work on Equipment	15.50	
Archie Worden, Jr., Work on Equipment	38.75	
Rodney Kimberley, Work on Equipment	32.55	
Donald Shearer, Work on Equipment	51.50	
A. R. Sandri, Inc., Gasoline	1,944.53	
Leo J. Burniske Inc., Fuel Oil	179.56	
Q. A. Cote, Repairs	15.52	
Bruffee Motor Sales, Repairs	682.47	
Jurek Brothers, Repairs	143.32	
Peterson Welding Service, Repairs	123.50	
Harold Allen, Inc., Repairs	1,340.86	
Fred Ringwood, Repairs	20.00	
Shelburne Falls Garage, Repairs	59.48	
Luther MacKinzi, Repairs	28.00	
Ormonds Garage, Repairs	22.45	
Winfred Smith, Materials	710.98	
Perkins Machinery Co., Materials	107.62	
F. J. Call, Supplies and Repairs	1,265.46	
Construction Equipment Co., Supplies	99.62	
Tarbell Watters, Supplies	3.47	
Texaco Service Station, Supplies	11.20	
Central Petroleum Co., Supplies	88.10	
Krohne's, Materials	28.00	
Newall Hardware, Materials	39.06	
Rockwell Donelson, Materials	10.00	
Northern Glass Co., Materials	12.70	
Clapp's Service, Materials	25.70	
Northeastern Petroleum Co., Supplies	34.50	
Don Lorenz Inc., Materials	14.85	
C. & I. Distributors, Inc., Materials	2.75	
Scott Esso Station, Materials	9.00	
Expended		\$ 7,189.90
Unexpended		210.10

#### Grader Loan and Interest

Appropriated from 1961 Machinery Earnings		\$ 2,363.25
Shelburne Falls National Bank,		
Loan and Interest	\$ 2,363.25	
Expended		\$ 2,363.25

#### Rotary Broom

Special Town Meeting Appropriation		\$ 635.00
Dyar Sales & Machinery Co.,		
Purchase of Broom	\$ 635.00	
Expended		\$ 635.00



### Purchase of Machinery

Town Appropriation		\$ 500.00
Carried Forward from 1961		165.00
Dyar Sales & Machinery Co., Broom	\$ 391.00	
Wilfred Smith, Small Machinery	205.13	
Expended	_____	\$ 596.13
Unexpended		68.87

### Vocational Education

Town Appropriation		\$ 1,318.00
Town of Greenfield, Tuition	\$ 53.88	
Town of Shelburne, Tuition	652.60	
Frontier Regional School District	9.00	
Other Payments	108.00	
Expended	_____	\$ 823.48
Unexpended		494.52

### School Lunch

Carried Forward 1961		\$ 1,102.88
Lunch Rooms Sales		8,340.79
U.S.D.A. Claims		4,208.90
Rebecca Coutu	\$ 1,174.80	
Shirley Sheridan	1,111.80	
Gladys Gates	430.60	
Snows, Food	3,684.53	
General Baking Co., Food	437.54	
Berkshire Frosted Co., Food	3,469.48	
Megowen Educator Co., Food	215.51	
Wesso Brothers, Food	25.00	
Martin's Bakery, Food	36.68	
Robert Coombs, Food	84.63	
Gooleys Store, Food	325.95	
King & Thompson, Food	569.90	
Richard Smith, Inc., Food	46.78	
Jones M. Duffee Co., Food	5.36	
Walts Bakery, Food	46.85	
Stop & Shop, Food	27.02	
Il. R. Donelson, Food	95.52	
Park N. Shop, Food	99.06	
Ballard's Store, Food	399.34	
Harold Walker, Repairs	74.67	
Harlan Quinn, Repairs	52.50	
Cascade Paper Co., Supplies	6.33	
S. K. Nelson, Supplies	122.76	
Holyoke Equipment Co., Supplies	2.50	
John Sexton Co., Supplies	485.05	

Dandeneau Furniture Shop, Supplies	44.00	
Edmond Shippee, Supplies	5.48	
Institutions Inc., Supplies	7.00	
C. W. Ward, Express	61.15	
Commonwealth of Massachusetts	63.50	
Expended		\$ 13,211.29
Unexpended		441.28

### Schools

Town Appropriation		\$137,071.67
Donald Fisher, Superintendent	\$ 1,805.92	
Raymond Amnott, Teacher	5,800.08	
Gertrude Streeter, Teacher	5,100.00	
Marian Byron, Teacher	5,100.00	
Dorothy Quinn, Teacher	5,100.00	
Lyndal Denison, Teacher	5,100.00	
Ruby Root, Teacher	5,100.00	
Muriel Miller, Teacher	5,100.00	
Alyce Streeter, Teacher	5,100.00	
Helen Carpenter, Teacher	4,966.72	
Marjorie Gilbert, Teacher	1,487.28	
Elsie Mayer, Teacher	1,777.36	
Helen Call, Teacher	847.50	
Dorothy Taylor, Teacher	168.00	
Mary Stacey, Teacher	24.00	
Althea Caswell, Teacher	108.00	
Ruth Rush, Teacher	12.00	
Stanley Smithers, Music	1,281.12	
John J. Shea, Art	1,154.88	
William Rinehart, Supervisor	450.00	
Esther Anderson, Clerk	348.68	
Susan Murray, Office Work	61.20	
Clara Martin, Office Work	70.69	
Emily Gilbert, Office Work	5.00	
Brenda Herzig, Office Work	196.00	
Pearl Rand, Clerk	713.96	
Sarah Coombs, Lunch Room	1,733.36	
George Call, Janitor Work	3,300.00	
George Call, Jr., Janitor Work	125.88	
Leslie Hicks, Janitor Work	17.50	
Gladys Call, Janitor Work	45.00	
New England Tel. & Tel. Co., Telephone	464.72	
Western Mass. Electric Co., Lights	1,131.12	
Donald Hillier, Rent	115.50	
Glenn Brown, Transportation	8,875.00	
Charles Dumas, Transportation	2,743.00	

Stanley Smithers, Travel Expense	77.28	
John J. Shea, Travel Expense	40.32	
Donald Fisher, Travel Expense	152.67	
John Olson, Health	150.00	
Gladys Gates, Census	22.50	
Shelburne Town Treasurer, Tuition	45,151.25	
Town of Montague, Tuition	214.72	
Town of Greenfield, Tuition	1,640.82	
Town of Winchendon, Tuition	160.00	
Frederick Gray, Treasurer	1,190.00	
Other Paymenuts	9,733.17	
Expended		\$134,062.20
Unexpended		3,009.47

#### **Purchase of Police Equipment**

Town Appropriation		\$ 200.00
Merson Uniform Co., Inc., Uniforms and Badges	\$ 198.35	
Expended		\$ 198.35
Unexpended		1.65

#### **Land Damage**

Received from Robert Goodell		\$ 100.00
County of Franklin for Land Damage	\$ 100.00	
Expended		\$ 100.00

#### **Revaluation**

Carried forward from 1960		\$ 300.23
J. M. Clemminshaw Co., Balance due on Revaluation work	\$ 300.00	
Expended		\$ 300.00
Unexpended		.23

#### **Town Office and Garage Maintenance**

Town Appropriation		\$ 1,800.00
Leon Zraunig, Oil	\$ 794.78	
Howard Gooley, Oil	273.49	
New England Tel. & Tel. Co., Telephone	224.80	
Western Mass. Electric Co., Lights	167.32	
Colrain Fire District, Water	5.00	
Carolyn O. Thompson, Insurance	66.16	
Stimson & Son, Inc., Insurance	25.45	
W. F. Koncal, Repairs	58.25	
Clifford Woods, Repairs	10.00	
American Electric Supply Co., Supplies	4.75	



Sherman Williams Co., Paint	23.50	
Ballard's General Store, Paint	16.79	
Expended	<hr/>	\$ 1,670.29
Unexpended		129.71

### Office Expense

Town Appropriation		\$ 800.00
Transferred from Reserve Fund		30.00
Leo G. Tetreault, Postmaster	\$ 322.40	
Hobbs & Warren, Forms	134.75	
Burroughs, Corp., Supplies	258.55	
Barrett & Baker, Supplies	25.65	
Sawyer News Co., Supplies	29.00	
Stoneham Independent Co., Supplies	3.00	
The Print Shop, Printing	8.00	
Minott Printing Co., Printing	9.70	
Ben Franklin Store, Supplies	1.17	
Registry of Deeds, Deeds	34.80	
Expended	<hr/>	\$ 827.02
Unexpended		2.98

### Incidentals

Town Appropriation		\$ 1,300.00
Selectmen Association, Dues	\$ 15.00	
Town Clerk Association, Dues	9.50	
Town Finance Committee, Dues	10.00	
Collector's Association, Dues	6.00	
Assessors Association, Dues	12.00	
Highway Association, Dues	5.00	
Board of Health Association, Dues	6.00	
Selectmen's Association, County Dues	6.00	
Samuel Blassberg, Services	449.00	
Halligan & Warner, Plates	42.00	
Glenn T. Brown, Selectmen Expense	52.00	
Sanford W. Hager, Selectmen Expense	5.00	
W. & L. E. Gurley, Sealer Supplies	6.38	
Meram Uniform Co., Inc., Police Supplies	6.27	
Byron Brigham, Use of Land	100.00	
Leon Carpenter, Use of Land	100.00	
Colrain Grange, Care of Common	25.00	
Charles Products Co., Signs	48.97	
E. A. Hall, Signs	2.00	
Recorder-Gazette, Bid Notices	9.67	
Clinton Gray, Meeting Expense	6.00	
Franklin Registry of Deeds	6.00	
Ransel Frost, Repairs	2.50	

Commonwealth of Public Safety, Book	10.00	
Jeanette I. Tetreault, Recording Vitals	50.00	
Lewis Bailey, Repairs	7.00	
Expended		\$ 997.29
Unexpended		302.71

#### Welfare Administration

Town Appropriation		\$ 960.00
Shelburne Falls Welfare District	\$ 960.00	
Expended		\$ 960.00

#### Public Assistance

Town Appropriation		\$ 31,500.00
Cancelled Checks		47.50
Welfare	\$ 89.87	
Old Age Assistance	11,129.83	
Medical Assn't to Aged	11,225.30	
Aid to Dependent Children	4,754.49	
Disability Assistance	2,447.32	
Expended		\$ 29,646.81
Unexpended		1,900.69

#### Federal Grants Old Age Assistance

Federal Grants Balance January 1, 1961		\$ 11,882.30
Receipts		6,389.03
Expended	\$ 3,935.04	
Unexpended		\$ 14,336.29

#### Federal Grants Aid to Dependent Children

Federal Grants Balance January 1, 1961		\$ 4,416.31
Receipts		\$ 2,184.00
Cancelled Checks		75.44
Expended	\$ 480.57	
Unexpended		\$ 6,195.18

#### Federal Grants Medical Assistance To Aged

Received		\$ 5,710.73
Unexpended		\$ 5,710.73

#### Federal Grants Disability Assistance

Federal Grants Balance January 1, 1961		\$ 3,514.23
Receipts		1,979.61
Cancelled Checks		34.45
Expended	\$ 2,621.70	
Unexpended		\$ 2,906.59

### Soldiers Benefits

Town Appropriation		\$ 6,000.00
Soldiers Benefits Cases	\$ 3,301.09	
Medical and Miscellaneous Expenses for Cases	734.47	
Expended	_____	\$ 4,035.56
Unexpended		1,964.44

### District Nurse

Town Appropriation		\$ 3,000.00
Hazel L. Pickwell, Nurse	\$ 2,769.24	
Expended	_____	\$ 2,769.24
Unexpended		230.76

### Town Officers

Town Appropriation		\$ 4,230.00
Refund from Selectman Donald Shearer,		
Overpayment by Treasurer		25.00
Jeanette I. Tetreault, Clerk & Treasurer	\$ 1,200.00	
Glenn T. Brown, Chairman Selectmen	400.00	
Sanford W. Hager, Selectman	275.00	
Donald G. Shearer, Selectman	300.00	
Robert E. Lively, Selectman	25.00	
Catherine Hale, Tax Collector	500.00	
Richard M. Cromack, Assessor	290.00	
Roland E. Scott, Assessor	290.00	
Robert B. Goodell, Assessor	290.00	
Jeanette I. Tetreault, Clerk to Assessors	230.00	
Earle A. Lovell, School Committee	100.00	
Roderick L. Lively, School Committee	100.00	
Clinton E. Gray, School Committee	100.00	
Donald G. Shearer, Constable	30.00	
Osdin R. Lynde, Constable	30.00	
Howard E. Schontag, Constable	30.00	
Carl V. Sewall, Tree Warden	20.00	
Elmer Stacy, Moderator	20.00	
Expended	_____	\$ 4,230.00
Unexpended		25.00

### All Other Town Officers

Town Appropriation		\$ 700.00
Charles E. Martin, Inspector of Animals and Inspector of Slaughtering	\$ 40.00	
Raymond L. Roberts, Inspector of Animals and Inspector of Slaughtering	115.00	
Osdin R. Lynde, Dog Officer	62.55	
Sarah W. Coombs, Auditor	35.00	



Kenneth W. Barnes, Jr., Sealer	24.00	
Jeanette I. Tetreault, Registrar & Election Officer	37.00	
Ruth K. Upton, Registrar	8.00	
Helen W. Call, Registrar	7.00	
Edith Richardson, Registrar	8.00	
Bertha Roberts, Election Officer	9.00	
Dorothy Brown, Election Officer	9.00	
Gladys Gates, Election Officer	9.00	
Beulah Gammell, Election Officer	9.00	
Florence Booth, Election Officer	1.50	
Elaine Fairbanks, Election Officer	1.50	
Sarah Coombs, Election Officer	1.50	
Robert E. Coombs, Election Officer	5.00	
Rockwell E. Donelson, Election Officer	2.50	
Richard M. Cromack, Listing Women	30.00	
Robert E. Goodell, Listing Women	30.00	
Roland E. Scott, Listing Women	30.00	
Expended		\$ 474.55
Unexpended		225.45

#### **School - Federal Funds**

Carried Forward	\$ 17.49
Unexpended	\$ 17.49

#### **School Loan and Interest**

Town Appropriation	\$ 11,700.00
Shelburne Falls National Bank, Loan & Interest	\$ 11,700.00
Expended	\$ 11,700.00

#### **Quintus Allen**

Carried Forward	\$ 2,639.23
Received 1961	500.00
Clark Hardware, Supplies	\$ 43.00
LaPierre Inc., Supplies	24.00
Davco Co., Supplies	40.24
Expended	\$ 107.24
Unexpended	3,031.99

#### **Town Reports and Ballots**

Town Appropriation	\$ 650.00
E. A. Hall & Co., Printing reports and ballots	\$ 602.78
Leo G. Tetreault, Postage	44.25
Expended	\$ 647.03
Unexpended	2.97

### Memorial Day

Town Appropriation		\$	150.00
Sawyer News Co., Flags	\$	23.65	
American Legion Post #43, Speaker		25.00	
Arms Academy, Band		50.00	
Expended		<hr/>	\$ 98.65
Unexpended			51.35

### Use of Memorial Hall

Town Appropriation		\$	500.00
American Legion Post #43	\$	500.00	
Expended		<hr/>	\$ 500.00

### Library

Town Appropriation		\$	1,000.00
Transferred from Dog Fund			402.57
Received from State Aid			500.00
Earle Lowell, Treasurer	\$	1,902.57	
Expended		<hr/>	\$ 1,902.57

### Dog Licenses

County Treasurer, Licenses		\$	539.25
Expended			\$ 539.25

### Dog Bites

Town Appropriation		\$	50.00
Unexpended			\$ 50.00

### Defense

Carried Forward		\$	31.77
Unexpended			\$ 31.77

### Monthly Deductions

Shelburne Falls National Bank,			
Federal Withholding Tax	\$	11,649.47	
Commonwealth of Massachusetts,			
State Withholding Tax		681.52	
Mass., Teachers' Retirement System		2,671.84	
Mass., Hospital Service Inc., Blue Cross		1,139.14	
Washington National Insurance Co., Group Ins.		231.60	
County of Franklin Retirement System		960.11	
Expended		<hr/>	\$ 17,333.68

### Street Lights

Town Appropriation		\$	1,125.00
Western Mass. Electric Co.,			
Street Lights	\$	1,122.00	
Expended			\$ 1,122.00
Unexpended			3.00

### 1960 Excise Refund

Expended	\$	503.92
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### 1961 Excise Refund

Expended	\$	755.24
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### Care of Dump

Town Appropriation		\$	400.00
Amos Herzig, Care of Dump	\$	40.00	
Dexter Shearer, Care of Dump		90.00	
Archie Worden, Jr., Care of Dump		90.00	
Archie Worden, Supt.		5.10	
Herbert Cady, Truck Driver		4.65	
Archie Worden, Jr., Truck Driver		4.65	
Rodney Kimberley, Truck Driver		4.65	
Donald Shearer, Equipment		114.00	
Robert Goodell, Equipment		12.75	
Anna O'Brien, Gravel		3.00	
Lawrence Lively, Gravel		12.50	
Expended			\$ 387.30
Unexpended			12.70

### Moth Work

Town Appropriation		\$	100.00
Carl V. Sewall, Tree Warden	\$	49.50	
Hinkley Tree Service		50.00	
Expended			\$ 99.50
Unexpended			.50

### Dutch Elm

Town Appropriation		\$	700.00
Carl V. Sewall, Tree Warden	\$	94.50	
Leslie Kelley, Tree Work		201.70	
Geoffrey Sewall, Tree Work		18.13	
Archie Worden, Supt.		51.00	
Herbert Cady, Truck Driver		77.50	
Archie Worden, Jr., Truck Driver		71.30	
Rodney Kimberley, Truck Driver		83.70	

Malcolm Caron, Laborer	2.90	
Leo Looman, Laborer	5.80	
Robert Phillips, Laborer	29.00	
James Sturgeon, Laborer	29.00	
Leslie Kelley, Equipment	8.00	
Expended	<hr/>	\$ 672.53
Unexpended		27.47

#### **Purchase of Fire Truck**

Town Appropriation from Treasury		\$ 15,000.00
Maynard Fire Apparatus Co.,		
Fire Truck	\$ 14,985.00	
Expended	<hr/>	\$ 14,985.00
Unexpended		15.00

#### **Fire Equipment**

Town Appropriation		\$ 150.00
Keene Two Way Radio Service,		
Equipment	\$ 115.60	
Expended	<hr/>	\$ 115.60
Unexpended		34.40

#### **Fire Maintenance**

Town Appropriation		\$ 900.00
New England Tel. & Tel Co., Telephone	\$ 227.20	
Halligan & Warner, Insurance	453.27	
Clinton Gray, Supplies	5.23	
Tri-State Mutual Aid, Dues	20.00	
Streeters' Filling Station, Supplies	53.69	
Stanley Kozlaski, Repairs	10.00	
Dexter Shearer, Supplies	6.50	
Fire Engineering Co., Supplies	4.00	
F. J. Call, Repairs and Supplies	42.02	
Keene Two Way Radio Service, Supplies	69.15	
Expended	<hr/>	\$ 891.06
Unexpended		8.94

#### **Fire Protection**

Town Appropriation		\$ 600.00
Colrain Fire District, Protection		
of Buildings	\$ 50.00	
Clinton Gray, Fire Chief	36.00	
Dexter Shearer, Assn't Chief	30.00	
Frank Cutting, Deputy Chief	34.50	
Ernest Hale, Fireman	37.50	
Walter Raymond, Fireman	12.00	



Albert Galipault, Fireman	21.00		
Donald Shearer, Fireman	10.50		
Walter Giguere, Fireman	13.50		
George Call, Jr., Fireman	10.50		
Lyle Hall, Fireman	15.00		
Edward Lively, Fireman	13.50		
Foster Streeter, Fireman	27.00		
Earl Duprey, Fireman	25.50		
Carl Johnson, Jr., Fireman	15.00		
Robert Hanks, Fireman	10.50		
Phillip Gammell, Fireman	18.00		
Leo Tetreault, Fireman	25.50		
Edwin Slowinski, Fireman	10.50		
Donald Hillman, Fireman	10.50		
Douglas Shearer, Fireman	10.50		
Clinton Stafford, Fireman	10.50		
Raymond Gates, Fireman	10.50		
Ellsworth Garland, Fireman	10.50		
Archie Worden, Jr., Fireman	12.00		
Rolland Gifford, Fireman	18.00		
Merle Stetson, Jr., Fireman	10.50		
Russell Herzig, Fireman	12.00		
Robert Richmond, Fireman	13.50		
Henry Demarais, Fireman	21.00		
Expended		\$	555.50
Unexpended			44.50

#### Well Child Conference

Town Appropriation		\$	250.00
Transferred from Reserve Fund			94.92
Dorothy MacKowsky, Dental Hygienist	\$	67.36	
Marjorie Thompson, Nutritionist		78.56	
Olive M. Davies, M. D.		150.00	
John H. Olson, M. D.		25.00	
Baker Pharmacy, Supplies		24.00	
Expended		\$	344.92

#### Board of Health

Town Appropriation		\$	200.00
John H. Olson, M.D., Clinic	\$	75.00	
Expended		\$	75.00
Unexpended			125.00

#### Agent, Board of Health

Town Appropriation		\$	75.00
John H. Olson, M.D.	\$	75.00	
Expended		\$	75.00

### **Chandler Hill Cemetery**

Town Appropriation		\$	50.00
Raymond C. Miller, Work in Cemetery	\$ 50.00		
Expended	<u>          </u>	\$	50.00

### **Old Chandler Hill Cemetery**

Town Appropriation		\$	100.00
Raymond C. Miller, Work in Cemetery	\$ 100.00		
Expended	<u>          </u>	\$	100.00

### **Christian Hill Cemetery**

Town Appropriation		\$	35.00
Raymond Kimberley, Care of Cemetery	\$ 35.00		
Expended	<u>          </u>	\$	35.00

### **Branch Cemetery - Town Lots**

Town Appropriation		\$	50.00
Augusta Bennett, Treasurer	\$ 50.00		
Expended	<u>          </u>	\$	50.00

### **Bi-Centennial**

Town Appropriation		\$	1,500.00
Leo G. Tetreault, Treasurer	\$ 1,500.00		
Expended	<u>          </u>	\$	1,500.00

### **Surety Bonds**

Town Appropriation		\$	190.00
George D. Mirick & Son, Insurance	\$ 187.75		
Expended	<u>          </u>	\$	187.75
Unexpended			2.25

### **Insurance on Town Trucks and Tractors**

Town Appropriation		\$	400.00
Halligan & Warner, Insurance	\$ 363.65		
Expended	<u>          </u>	\$	363.35
Unexpended			36.65

### **Insurance on Town Buildings**

Town Appropriation		\$	26.20
Carolyn O. Thompson, Insurance	\$ 22.27		
Expended	<u>          </u>	\$	22.27
Unexpended			3.93

### Insurance on Central School

Town Appropriation		\$ 119.97
Carolyn O. Thompson, Insurance	\$ 119.97	
Expended		\$ 119.97

### Workmen's Compensation

Town Appropriation		\$ 1,300.00
Transferred from Reserve Fund		69.28
George D. Mirick & Son, Insurance	\$ 1,369.28	
Expended	_____	\$ 1,369.28

### Collector's Expense on Tax Titles

Town Appropriation		\$ 25.00
Greenfield Recorder-Gazette	\$ 5.00	
Registry of Deeds	5.50	
Expended	_____ \$ 10.50	
Unexpended		14.50

### Colrain History

Carried Forward January 1, 1961		\$ 1,616.81
Fitz Warehouse Corp., Storage	\$ 20.04	
B. R. Alexander Co., Insurance	15.36	
Expended	_____	\$ 35.40
Unexpended		1,581.41

### Miscellaneous Payments

Veterans Center: 1961 Assessment	\$ 732.00	
County of Franklin Retirement System	895.13	
County Treasurer, County Tax	12,434.93	
Commonwealth of Massachusetts		
State Parks	880.65	
Auditing	714.23	
Kemp & Browning, Dividends	40.50	
North River Cemetery, Dividends	6.75	
Wild Cat Bounty	10.00	
Refunds:		
Real Estate	411.80	
Poll Tax	2.00	
	_____	\$ 16,127.99
Total Payments		\$342,320.08

### Reserve Fund

Appropriation from Assessors' Overlay		\$ 2,000.00
Winter Roads	\$ 309.40	
Workmen's Compensation	69.28	
Well Child Conference	94.92	
Office Expense	30.00	
Machinery Maintenance	1,400.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 1,903.60
Balance in Reserve Fund		<hr/> \$ 96.40

Respectfully submitted,

GLENN T. BROWN, Chairman

SANFORD W. HAGER

DONALD G. SHEARER

Board of Selectmen

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## LIST OF FINANCE COMMITTEE

Herbert G. Purington	3 years
Harold L. Roberts	3 years
Albert L. Hager	3 years
Frederick J. Call	2 years
Clifford W. Avery	2 years
Lawrence J. Lively	2 years
Russell Denison	1 year
Robert D. Snively	1 year
Lyle H. Hall	1 year

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## JURY LIST

Glenn T. Brown  
Floyd M. Galbraith  
Frederick J. Call  
Foster A. Streeter  
Roger H. Purington  
Mary Elaine Fairbanks  
Dexter B. Shearer

Joseph V. King  
Myron N. Fish  
Fremont A. Shaw  
Ernest W. Richardson  
Ellsworth D. Garland  
Robert E. Lively  
Bertell W. Call



# TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

## Dog Licenses

Licenses Issued 1961:			
Males, 118 @	\$2.00	\$	236.00
Females, 34 @	\$5.00		170.00
Spayed Female, 70 @	\$2.00		140.00
Kennel, 5 @	\$10.00		50.00
			_____
		\$	596.00
Fees Retained		\$	56.75
Payment to County Treasurer			539.25
			_____
		\$	596.00

Respectfully submitted,

JEANETTE I. TETREAULT,  
Town Clerk

## Sporting Licenses

Licenses Issued 1961:			
Resident Citizens' Fishing, 51 @	\$4.25	\$	216.75
Resident Citizens' Hunting, 115 @	\$4.25		488.75
Resident Citizens' Sporting, 89 @	\$7.25		645.25
Resident Citizens' Minor Fishing, 22 @	\$2.25		49.50
Resident Citizens' Female Fishing, 22 @	3.25		71.50
Resident Citizens' Trapping, 1 @	\$7.75		7.75
Special Non-Resident Fishing, 5 @	\$4.25		21.25
Non-Resident Fishing, 6 @	\$8.75		52.50
Non-Resident Hunting, 12 @	\$15.25		183.00
Duplicate Licenses, 3 @	.50		1.50
			_____
		\$	1,737.75
Payment to Division of Fisheries and Game		\$	1,657.00
Fees Retained			80.75
			_____
		\$	1,737.75

## Archery Deer Stamp

Stamps Issued, 16 @	\$1.10	\$	17.60
Payment to Division of Fisheries and Game		\$	16.00
Fees Retained			1.60
			_____
		\$	17.60

Respectfully submitted,

JEANETTE I. TETREAULT,  
Town Clerk

## BIRTHS RECORDED IN COLRAIN FOR THE YEAR 1961

Date	Name of Child	Names of Parents
JANUARY		
5	Roman Zeryan Decyk	Wolodymyr Decyk Taissa Osinska
9	Edward Lyman Parsons	Charles Robert Parsons Mary Catherine Reilly
13	Russell Leonard Herzig	Roland John Herzig Patricia Marie Derry
23	Alice Marie Cummings	Donald Joseph Cummings Florence Mae Johnson
23	David Michael Cummings	Donald Joseph Cummings Florence Mae Johnson
FEBRUARY		
7	Raymond Francis Giard	Donald Arthur Giard Ruth Mary Joy
15	Penny Lynn Beauchesne	Joseph Edward Fidele Beauchesne Ann Hazel White
MARCH		
21	Phyllis Ann LaCross	James Edward LaCross Esther Mae Bouvier
24	Todd Anthony Miner	Philip LaVerne Miner Irene Frances Stone
25	Doris Marguerite Baker	Donald Clayton Baker Irene Marion Barton
APRIL		
22	Thomas Michael Hanks	Robert Walter Hanks Lottie Alice Welenc
MAY		
4	Craig Walter Avery	Kenneth Walter Avery Elizabeth Gertrude Cummings
9	Lori Lee Hicks	Norman Alonzo Hicks Betty Ann Slaunwhite
26	Charles Robert Herzig	Robert Charles Herzig Ruth Emma Palmer

**JUNE**

6	Gerald Allan Kendrick	Gerald Emerson Kendrick Janice Elaine Osgood
14	James Joseph Slowinski	Edwin Anthony Slowinski Theresa Anna Lively
15	Julie Ann Hall	Lyle Henry Hall Theresa Mae Currier

**JULY**

19	Maureen Ann Colgan	Philip Patrick Colgan Mary Elizabeth Webber
26	Rebecca Lynne Herzig	Stanley Phillip Herzig Pauline Ethel Reynolds

**SEPTEMBER**

23	Laurie Ann Pike	Forrest Robert Pike Gladys Arlene Harris
24	Russell Robert Lively	Edward William Lively Alice Hebard
28	Lisa Ann Brothers	Warren Lee Brothers Marlene Beatrice Graziola

**OCTOBER**

7	Julie Marie Lemay	George Ernest Lemay Evelyn Louise Peters
7	Toni Jo Malek	Adam Simon Malek Mildred Alice Cady
26	Alan Lloyd Nartowicz	Charles William Nartowicz North Nicholson

**NOVEMBER**

7	Betty-Ann Goodell	Robert Brownson Goodell Leola May Smith
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**MARRIAGES RECORDED IN COLRAIN FOR THE YEAR 1961**

Date	Contracting Parties	by Whom and Where Married
<b>FEBRUARY</b>		
11	Harry E. Steel Agnes J. Purington	Rev. Norman L. Porter Colrain, Mass.

# APRIL

28	Michael Carlisle Greason Margaret Dagmar Dahlquist	Doris B. Newton Amherst, Mass.
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# MAY

5	Robert A. Bellor Desiree Ann Brooker	Ernest C. Guarente Boston, Mass.
27	John Edward Thibodeau Margaret Rita Germain	Rev. Francis J. Sullivan Conway, Mass.

# JUNE

3	Ralph John King Linda Lee Aiken	Rev. Ivan H. Crossman Colrain, Mass.
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# JULY

1	Ernest R. Snow Janet M. Gilbert	Reg. Gerald J. Sullivan Buckland, Mass.
1	James J. Warger Cynthia J. Winn	Rev. Gerald J. Sullivan Buckland, Mass.
22	Marvin J. Snow Cynthia L. Dean	Rev. Walter G. Hillis Charlemont, Mass.

# AUGUST

12	John H. Willis Dianne H. Crosby	Rev. Ivan H. Crossman Erving, Mass.
19	Martin Tyler Bird Judith Arlene Herzig	Rev. L. Vann Anderson, Jr. Colrain, Mass.
19	Donald L. Terrill Bernadette M. Rabideau	Rev. Ivan H. Crossman Colrain, Mass.

# SEPTEMBER

23	James W. Bennett Patricia Ann Smith	Rev. Thomas F. O'Malley Shelburne, Mass.
30	Robert D. Chagnon Sandra G. Caron	Rev. L. Vann Anderson, Jr. Colrain, Mass.

# NOVEMBER

4	Roger J. Purington Roberta P. Herzig	Rev. Ivan H. Crossman Colrain, Mass.
4	John Arthur Coburn June Maystelle Snow	Rev. L. Vann Anderson, Jr. Buckland, Mass.



## DEATHS RECORDED IN COLRAIN FOR THE YEAR 1961

Date	Name	Place of Death	Yrs.	Mos.	Days
JANUARY					
13	Martha (Herzig) Looman,	Greenfield	86	5	27
FEBRUARY					
2	Lizzie M. (Cady) White,	Sunderland	79	5	18
7	Clarence J. Winn,	Colrain	59	10	5
26	Ida Ellen Billiel,	Montague	67	6	24
MARCH					
25	S. LeRoy York,	Colrain	80	8	0
JUNE					
21	John Wolsey Randolph,	Greenfield	57	3	8
23	George Victor Tetreault,	Colrain	69	11	6
JULY					
17	Moses J. Suprise,	Holyoke	67	9	17
AUGUST					
3	David Tullis,	Colrain	50	4	18
DECEMBER					
30	George T. Mabury,	Shelburne	87	1	5

# TOWN TREASURER'S REPORT

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Cash Balance, January 1, 1961 \$135,066.98

Taxes:

1958 Real Estate	\$ 89.20
1958 Farm Animal Excise	16.40
1959 Real Estate	992.25
1959 Motor Vehicle Excise	36.08
1959 Farm Animal Excise	14.38
1960 Real Estate	2,679.90
1960 Personal	813.10
1960 Motor Vehicle Excise	5,729.71
1960 Farm Animal Excise	30.75
1960 Poll	2.00
1961 Poll	720.00
1961 Real Estate	111,579.09
1961 Personal	35,851.94
1961 Motor Vehicle Excise	15,263.08
1961 Farm Animal Excise	897.49
Interest and Costs on Taxes	174.84

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Income Tax	6,400.00
Corporation Taxes	15,146.19
Loss of Taxes	499.32
Meal Tax	1,157.96
Animal Inspections	62.50

School Aid

Construction	4,297.40
Chapter #70	12,612.25

Vocational Education

	282.82
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Tuition of Children

	302.18
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School Aid - Income Tax

	958.43
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Regional School Construction Costs

	614.53
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School Supt.

	1,565.10
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Tuition and Transportation

	519.93
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Aid to Highways

State	37,350.56
County	1,999.93

Veterans Services

	2,379.81
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School Transportation

	11,244.10
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U. S. Grants	
Old Age Assistance	6,389.03
Aid to Dependent Children	2,184.00
Medical Assistance to Aged	5,710.73
Disability Assistance	1,979.61
State	
Old Age Assistance	4,983.29
Aid to Dependent Children	1,722.24
Medical Assistance to Aged	3,887.77
Disability Assistance	974.90
Old Age Assistance	
Other Cities and Towns	322.68
Cancelled Checks	
U.S.G. Aid to Dependent Children	75.44
U.S.G. Disability Assistance	34.45
Old Age Assistance	7.50
Medical Assistance to Aged	40.00
Old Age Assistance Recovery	1,056.72
Welfare - Other Towns	47.25
Aid and Transportation	37.80
County Dog Fund	402.57
Dog Licenses	539.25
Dog Officer Expense	12.00
Wild Cat	10.00
Selectmens Licenses	1,405.50
State Peddlers License	6.00
Court Fines	33.00
Sealer of Weights and Measures	21.25
Street Lights	519.00
Rental of Tax Property	250.00
Sale of Town Machinery	25.00
School Lunch Program	
Local	8,340.79
State	4,208.90
Trust Fund Income	
Quintus Allen	500.00
Merrifield Fund	2,000.00
Cemeteries	
Meeting House	6.75
Denison	6.75
East Colrain	33.75
Browning	6.75
Tenney	3.38

State Aid: Libraries	500.00	
Payroll Deductions		
Road Machinery Earnings	4,281.50	
Federal Taxes	11,649.47	
State Taxes	698.49	
County Retirement System	960.11	
Teachers Retirement System	2,671.84	
Group Insurance	231.60	
Blue Cross	1,139.14	
Refunds		
Phone Booth	6.52	
Bi-Centennial	1,500.00	
Overpayment to Town Officer	25.00	
Robert Goodell - Land Damage	100.00	
Cancelled Check	2.90	
	<hr/>	\$343,833.84
Total Receipts		478,900.82
Total Payments		342,320.08
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Cash Balance December 31, 1961		\$136,580.74

Respectfully submitted,

JEANETTE I. TETREAULT  
Treasurer



## BOARD OF ASSESSORS' REPORT

Town Appropriation voted since 1960	
Tax rate was fixed	\$297,261.66
Western Franklin Veterans District	732.00
State Parks and Reservations	1,144.42
State Audit of Municipal Accounts	714.23
County Tax	12,735.97
County of Franklin Retirement System	895.13
Overlay of Current Year	6,000.00
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	\$319,483.41

### ESTIMATED RECEIPTS AND AVAILABLE FUNDS

Income Tax	\$ 20,736.85
Corporation Taxes	14,019.62
Reimbursement on account of publicly owned land	499.32
Old Age Tax (meals) Chapter 64B, S10	1,308.04
Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise	14,933.50
Licenses	1,615.50
Fines	95.00
General Government	519.00
Protection of Persons and Property	86.00
Health and Sanitation	59.50
Charities (other than federal grants)	3,471.29
Old Age Assistance (Other than federal grants)	16,672.86
Veterans' Services	4,408.58
School (Funds from Income Tax not to be included)	13,451.82
Interest: On Taxes and Assessments	167.45
State Assistance for School Construction	4,297.40
Farm Animal Excise	940.87
Total Estimated Receipts and Available Funds	<hr/>
	\$ 97,282.60

### RECAPITULATION OF TAXABLE PROPERTY

Stock in Trade	\$ 29,263.00
Machinery	464,819.00
Live Stock	5,225.00
All Other Tangible Personal Property	12,550.00
Total Value of Assessed Personal Estate	<hr/>
	\$511,857.00

## REAL ESTATE

Land Exclusive of Buildings	\$ 317,690.00	
Buildings Exclusive of Land	1,350,680.00	
Total Value of Assessed Real Estate	—————	\$1,668,370.00
Total Value of Assessed Estate		\$ 2,180,227.00

## TABLE OF AGGREGATES

No. of Horses Assessed	30
No. of Cows Assessed	33
No. of Bulls Assessed	39
No. of Steers Assessed	22
No. of Swine Assessed	2
No. of Sheep Assessed	24
No. of Fowl Assessed	105
All Other	27
Number of Acres of Land Assessed	26,528
Number of Dwelling Houses Assessed	398

## MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE

Date	Commitment No.	Cars Taxed	Commissioners Value	Excise Tax
May 5, 1961	1	191	\$ 70,660.00	\$ 4,665.65
June 9, 1961	2	85	35,770.00	2,374.82
July 3, 1961	3	96	27,070.00	1,787.88
August 1, 1961	4	45	10,600.00	705.60
September 5, 1961	5	87	25,000.00	1,651.18
September 25, 1961	6	49	18,340.00	1,310.44
October 6, 1961	7	61	25,150.00	1,593.81
November 7, 1961	8	114	45,310.00	2,198.14

Respectfully submitted,

RICHARD M. CROMACK

ROBERT B. GOODELL

ROLAND E. SCOTT

Board of Assessors

# 1961 VALUATIONS

	<i>Personal</i>	<i>Land</i>	<i>Bldgs.</i>
Aiken, Robert & Velma	180.	580.	1,970.
Ainsworth, Charles & Lucie		50.	
Ainsworth, Richard & Theresa		70.	520.
Allis, Roger M.		50.	
Amnott, Raymond & Edna		70.	1,300.
Anderson, Edith	200.	460.	1,530.
Anderson, Edith		50.	
Anderson, John & Anna		50.	
Apte, Effie M.		600.	
Apte, Effie M.		320.	3,210.
Apte, Frank S.		950.	920.
Avery, Clifford		70.	1,600.
Avery, Clifford		1,650.	2,480.
Avery, Clifford		130.	2,790.
Avery, Clifford	1,000.	2,050.	12,120.
Bailey, Lewis & Margaret		100.	
Bailey Lewis & Margaret		150.	3,570.
Ballard, Raymond H.		260.	2,130.
Barnes, Kenneth W. Jr. & Doris		90.	
Barnes, Kenneth W. Jr.		190.	
Barnes, Kenneth W. Jr.		100.	2,900.
Barnes, Kenneth W. & Minnie	50.	100.	800.
Barnes, Kenneth W. Sr.		50.	450.
* Barnes, Kenneth W. Sr.		760.	60.
* Barnes, Kenneth W. Sr.		1,620.	6,460.
Bassett, Ralph & Mary	100.	170.	820.
Beauchesne, Lucien & Myra		60.	190.
Beaulieu, Wilfred & Yvonne	100.	100.	2,470.
Beckley, Lawrence	100.	120.	2,130.
Belden, Luthur & Mary Ladd		620.	
Bellows, Hattie		50.	390.
Bennett, Lawrence & Ella		100.	2,030.
Bennett, LeRoy & Augusta		100.	2,370.
Benson, Charles & Katherine	100.	140.	600.
* Bergeron, Edward T.		50.	
Bergeron, Edward T.		170.	600.
Bergeron, Omar	100.	170.	860.
Bergeron, Omar		50.	
Bergeron, Robert W.		50.	480.
* Betts, Zara Symons	100.	250.	5,770.
Bickford, Gladys & Christine Jubb		900.	450.
Billiel, Florence & Ida		140.	2,700.
Billiel, Leo & Freda		110.	1,420.
Bishop, Arthur & Barbara		60.	

	<i>Personal</i>	<i>Land</i>	<i>Bldgs.</i>
Bolduc, Arthur P.	150.	1,680.	2,810.
Booth, Milton & Florence		1,490.	2,730.
Booth, Milton & Florence		250.	150.
Bosch, Henry & Ruth	100.	300.	1,800.
Bowen, James & Mildred	100.	1,400.	1,930.
Boyd, James	155.	1,270.	750.
Brigham, Byron & Mildred	100.	250.	
Brigham, Byron & Mildred		2,130.	4,610.
Brigham, Harold & Lillian	550.	100.	3,350.
* Brigham, Warren & Margaret		200.	5,170.
Brown, Glenn T. & Dorothy		100.	2,750.
Brown, Glenn T. & Dorothy		50.	
Brown, Glenn T. & Dorothy		600.	
Brown, Glenn T. & Dorothy		120.	1,330.
* Brown, Glenn T. & Dorothy		240.	
Brown, Gordon		130.	
Brown, George	275.		
Brown, Walter & Bertha		300.	
Brown, Walter & Bertha		280.	
Brown, Walter & Bertha	100.	1,400.	3,430.
Browning, Robert & Helen	1,000.	1,850.	9,930.
Bruso, John & Dorothy		140.	
Bruso, John & Dorothy		730.	1,660.
Burnett, Robert I.		320.	
Burnett, Robert L.		340.	1,050.
Butler, Bernard & Eleanor	100.	100.	2,880.
Cady, Herbert & Alice	250.	750.	1,550.
Call, Bertell & Lula		100.	3,240.
Call, Calvin P.		90.	
Call, Frederick J.		380.	
Call, Frederick J.		160.	
Call, Frederick J.		70.	
Call, Frederick J.		790.	
Call, Frederick J.		90.	
Call, Frederick J.		1,130.	
Call, Frederick J. & Helen		900.	
Call, Frederick J. & Helen		50.	
Call, Frederick J. & Helen	1,800.	150.	3,540.
Call, Helen W.		170.	2,020.
Call, George & Gladys		100.	2,790.
Call, George & Gladys		620.	
Call, John & Thelma		70.	2,150.
Call, Roland & Phyllis		960.	2,260.
Call, William B.		50.	
Call, Willam B. & Lucie		860.	



	<i>Personal</i>	<i>Land</i>	<i>Bldgs.</i>
Call, William B. & Lucie	190.	150.	2,360.
Carey, Clifford & Ada		170.	1,450.
Carey, Lester			150.
* Carl, Sidney	50.	110.	1,440.
Carpenter, Alfred R. & Ruth		300.	
Carpenter, Alfred R. & Ruth		400.	
Carpenter, Howard	50.		
Carpenter, Julia		200.	4,380.
Carpenter, Leon		740.	
Carpenter, Lottie		100.	1,870.
Carpenter, Lottie		50.	
Cary, Francis & Isabelle	100.	260.	750.
Caswell, Robert & Althea		470.	4,470.
Catamount Sportsman Club		230.	250.
Chadwick, Fred E.		50.	
Clouse, Thomas & Dorothy		620.	4,500.
Coburn, John A.		50.	
Coburn, Medos & Ruth		100.	980.
Coburn, Norman P.	100.	2,180.	4,150.
Coburn, Noah & Helene		110.	4,720.
Coburn, Raymond & Doris		100.	2,900.
Cocco, Joseph, Lawrence, Alex, Leonard, Louise Masiello, Loretta Bell, Angelina Basil and Michael Cocco	100.	150.	790.
Colgan, Philip & Mary	295.	810.	1,550.
Cole, Laura		150.	1,990.
Colrain Grange No. 76			700.
Cook, F. Burton & Margaret	1,240.	2,000.	2,740.
Coombs Brothers	100.	3,360.	7,500.
Coombs, Edwin W.		100.	2,930.
Coombs, Edwin W.		760.	
Coombs, Edwin W.		1,180.	
Corrow, Ira J. & Doris	100.	50.	1,060.
Corrow, Ira J. & Doris		50.	
Coutu, Everett & Rebecca		100.	1,820.
Coutu, Joseph & Emma		280.	2,510.
Cowls, W. D., Inc.		160.	
Cowls, W. D., Inc.		360.	
Cowls, W. D., Inc.		80.	
Cowls, W. D., Inc.		640.	
Cowls, W. D., Inc.		640.	
Cowls, W. D., Inc.		270.	
Cowls, W. D., Inc.		1,000.	
Cram, Grace		50.	
Cromack, Bruce & Catherine		100.	2,700.
Cromack, James & Kathleen	100.	390.	

	<i>Personal</i>	<i>Land</i>	<i>Bldgs.</i>
Cromack, James & Kathleen		530.	
Cromack, Marshall & Yvonne		1,150.	190.
Cromack, Richard & Carolyn	15.	100.	2,060.
Cromack, Sidney		2,870.	4,570.
Crosier, Francis	400.	1,150.	3,630.
Crosier, Ralph	200.	570.	
Crosier, Ralph		100.	1,070.
Cummings, Donald, Sr. & Florence		90.	1,980.
Cutting, John C.		320.	
Davenport, Belle		130.	
Davenport, Carlton		50.	
Davenport, Carlton		1,280.	
Davenport, John R.	100.	100.	230.
Davenport, John R.		50.	
Davenport, John R.		110.	
Davenport, Levi O.		610.	2,010.
Davenport, Levi O.		70.	
Davenport, Thomas H.		50.	
Dean, Fred & Blanche		320.	
Decyk, Wolodymyr & Taissa		800.	1,940.
Delano, Nancy & Jane Haskell		50.	
Demarais, Henry & Juanita		100.	1,380.
Denison, C. A. Lumber Co., Inc.		100.	2,300.
Denison, C. A. Lumber Co., Inc.		100.	2,310.
Denison, C. A. Lumber Co., Inc.		680.	
Denison, C. A. Lumber Co., Inc.		900.	
Denison, C. A. Lumber Co., Inc.		190.	
Denison, C. A. Lumber Co., Inc.		220.	
Denison, C. A. Lumber Co., Inc.		180.	
Denison, C. A. Lumber Co., Inc.		140.	
Denison, C. A. Lumber Co., Inc.		120.	
Denison, C. A. Lumber Co., Inc.		720.	
Denison, C. A. Lumber Co., Inc.		820.	
Denison, C. A. Lumber Co., Inc.		150.	2,520.
Denison, C. A. Lumber Co., Inc.		50.	
Denison, Marshall & Claire		120.	3,430.
Denison, Robert & Lyndal		100.	1,980.
Denison, Russell		1,140.	2,690.
Dennison, Leon & Lula		100.	2,220.
Desreauseau, Oscar & Marcia		290.	1,070.
Dewey, Frank & Hilda		120.	1,150.
Dobias, Edmund	5.	230.	90.
Donelson, Grace		50.	
Donelson, Rockwell & Reuben		440.	
Donelson, Rockwell & Reuben		50.	
Donelson, Rockwell & Reuben		100.	1,990.

	<i>Personal</i>	<i>Land</i>	<i>Blgds.</i>
Donelson, Rockwell & Reuben	500.	1,530.	6,170.
Donelson, Rockwell		100.	2,670.
Donelson, Reuben		100.	4,100.
Donelson, Walter	200.	160.	4,220.
Duke, Earl & Mary		70.	3,610.
Dumas, Charles & Yvonne	650.	1,770.	10,000.
Dunnell, Dean & Marion		940.	2,370.
Dunnell, Raymond & Margaret		500.	150.
Dunton, Sewall, Jr. & Betty Jean		60.	
Dunton, Sewall & Kathrine		760.	
Dupree, Lawrence F.		50.	1,870.
Duprey, Marshall & Martha	200.	600.	2,060.
Dwight, Edgar		80.	
East Colrain Cemetery Assoc.		50.	650.
Eberlein, Charles, Jr.		910.	
Edwards, Ida		50.	500.
Elwell, Ethel		580.	
Elwell, Ralph & Geneva		1,880.	3,670.
Fairbanks, Marshall & Elaine	738.	1,770.	5,600.
Fairbanks, Marshall & Elaine		80.	
Farrington, George & Jennie	410.	1,170.	2,160.
Fay, Ian H. & Collin M.		160.	
Finck, Christian		600.	160.
Finck, Christian		670.	3,460.
Finck, George	280.		
Fischlein, Raymond & Irene	1,100.	100.	2,850.
Fish, Arthur		510.	
Fish, Arthur		230.	
Fish, Leafie		120.	40.
Fish, Myron			1,180.
Fish, Myron		210.	2,340.
Foley, Joseph		400.	
Foster, George, Annie & Herman	350.	1,610.	3,630.
Franklin, Gordon & Flora	200.	2,490.	4,620.
Franklin, Gordon & Flora		900.	600.
Franklin, Gordon & Flora		160.	
Gadreault, Edward		270.	90.
Gadreault, Octavia		760.	1,650.
Galbraith, Floyd & Marjorie		160.	2,260.
Galipault, Albert & Dorothy		100.	1,850.
Galvin, Donald & Velma		200.	2,320.
Galvin, John & Edith		30.	
Galvin, John & Edith	25.	420.	1,780.
* Galvin, Ned & Eleanor		880.	2,170.
Gammell, Lafave	100.		

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Gammell, Phillip & Alice		130.	2,710.
Garland, Ellsworth & Mary		100.	1,350.
Garris, Charlotte		430.	1,010.
Gates, Raymond & Gladys		100.	3,140.
Giard, George & Jeanne		1,480.	2,250.
Giard, George & Donald	100.	1,340.	2,360.
Gibbas, Alexander		100.	3,100.
Giffin, Ernest	50.		
Giguere, Walter & Evelyn		100.	2,550.
Gilbert, Lawrence & Alice		120.	2,730.
Gilderdale, Burton		980.	1,660.
Gilderdale, Frederick & Henrietta		140.	
Gilderdale, Frederick & Henrietta		2,170.	3,220.
Gilderdale, William & Ruth		50.	
Gilderdale, William & Ruth	760.	110.	2,510.
Gleason, Herbert & Dorothy		100.	800.
Gleason, Herbert		120.	2,100.
Gleason, Herbert		50.	
Godzina, Joseph & Wanda		400.	
Goodale, Roy	180.	350.	1,010.
Goodell, Elva, Robert & Leola	300.	1,050.	4,750.
Goodell, William B.		140.	5,140.
* Gooley, Howard & Eleanor	800.	170.	3,650.
Gover, Walter	160.		
Graves, Ira		600.	
Graves, Richard & Elaine		130.	2,160.
Gray, Clinton & Madeline		100.	2,410.
Greason, Barbara		760.	2,340.
Grechel, John & Arlene		240.	2,300.
Green River Club	400.	340.	1,020.
Greenburger, Sanford & Ingrid	200.	750.	1,730.
* Grenier, Joseph & Ledger, Louis	100.	170.	2,570.
Grenier, Joseph & Ledger, Louis		210.	
Guyette, Herbert & Gladys		100.	1,770.
Hager Bros.		130.	
Hager, Albert & Sanford		630.	
Hager, Albert & Sanford		220.	
Hager, Albert & Sanford		310.	
Hager, Albert & Sanford		110.	
Hager, Albert & Sanford		80.	
Hager, Albert & Sanford		1,040.	1,400.
Hager, Albert & Sanford		260.	2,580.
Hager, Albert & Sanford	750.	2,000.	6,090.
Hagglund, Erik & Nilson, Benget	100.	1,660.	2,110.
Hale, Ernest		70.	1,740.

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Hall, Amy		100.	1,760.
Hall, Amy		100.	
Hall, Amy		180.	
Hall, Edgar & Sylvia		1,370.	800.
Hall, Gerald		400.	2,380.
Hall, Lyle	2,700.	420.	3,170.
Hall, Lyle H., & Teresa, Inc.		50.	
Halligan, Burdette		100.	
Halifax Electric Co.	2,089.		
Harold, Earl		220.	1,230.
Harris, George		440.	
Harris, Lawrence D.		460.	
Harris, Lawrence D.		400.	
Harris, Lawrence D.		580.	310.
Harris, Lawrence D.		860.	1,850.
Healy, Allen	100.	320.	
Healy, Allen		320.	1,720.
Healy, Allen		200.	
Healy, Allen		180.	
* Healy, Winston & L. Mills	100.	600.	1,030.
Hebard, Emory & Maude		70.	2,040.
Henderson, James & Ermine	100.	100.	80.
Henderson, James & Ermine		170.	1,010.
Herzig, Amos & Loretta		70.	1,100.
Herzig, Beatrice		980.	2,350.
Herzig, Clinton & Mersina		100.	2,250.
Herzig, Donald W. & Thelma	280.	890.	1,490.
Herzig, George & Blanche		200.	3,030.
Herzig, George & Blanche		130.	2,310.
Herzig, Harold & Gladys	350.	350.	2,390.
Herzig, Harry & Gertrude	125.	300.	2,350.
Herzig, Herman G. & Raigh		100.	2,250.
Herzig, Leon & Dora	70.	1,040.	1,470.
Herzig, Leon & Dora		150.	2,990.
Herzig, Leonard & Nellie		60.	
Herzig, Leonard & Nellie		60.	
Herzig, Leonard & Nellie		70.	1,190.
Herzig, Roland & Patricia		160.	1,170.
Herzig, Russell & Nellie		100.	2,280.
Herzig, Russell & Nellie		50.	
Herzig, Theodore & Erna		100.	3,740.
Herzig, Theodore & Erna		50.	
Herzig, Walter L.	140.	50.	1,510.
Herzig, Walter L.		270.	80.
Hicks, Leslie & Mildred		120.	760.



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Hicks, Millard & Jeannie		50.	
Hicks, Millard & Jeannie		50.	
Hillman, A. Deane		250.	90.
Hillman, Alfred R. & Pauline		150.	
Hillman, Alfred R. & Pauline		450.	
Hillman, Alfred W. & Martha		2,010.	4,120.
Hillman, Donald & Ruby		120.	1,970.
Hillman, Donald & Ruby		240.	20.
Hillman, Wayne & Nellie		200.	
Hillman, Wayne & Nellie		60.	
Hillman, Wayne & Nellie		1,010.	690.
Hillman, Wayne		140.	
Hillman, Wayne		200.	540.
Hoffer, Horace		300.	1,640.
Hoffman, Edward	200.	240.	
Hoffman, Edward		1,310.	1,510.
Hoffman, Edward		50.	2,480.
Hoffman, Basil T.		120.	2,000.
Hollister, John & Amy		90.	2,400.
Hopps, Van Buren F.		70.	210.
Hull, Robert J.	100.	1,160.	2,260.
Hume, Alfred & Elizabeth		120.	870.
Hunter, John D.	100.	400.	510.
Johnson, Lawrence & Louise		410.	
Johnson, Lawrence & Louise	200.	1,390.	2,980.
Johnson, Lawrence & Louise		100.	
Jones, David & Anna		130.	2,060.
Jones, Waldo & Jennie		120.	340.
Joy, Edwin & Ethel	25.	100.	2,080.
Jurek, Joseph, Sr.		200.	
Jurek, Joseph, Sr.		160.	
Jurek, Joseph, Sr.		1,010.	3,260.
Jurek, Joseph & Mary		90.	
Jurek, Joseph & Mary	400.	3,140.	6,460.
Jurek, Rudolph	200.		
Kelley, Leslie	550.	100.	2,730.
Kelley, Leslie		50.	
Kellyhouse, Harvey & Josephine		160.	
Kellyhouse, Harvey & Josephine		50.	
Kellyhouse, Harvey & Josephine		420.	3,250.
Kemp, Earl & Emma		370.	740.
Kemp, Ellsworth & Adelaide		300.	1,350.
Kendrick, Floyd & Phoebe	50.	470.	970.
Kendrick, Floyd		90.	
Kendrick, Gerald		90.	790.

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Kimberley, James & Theresa		180.	
Kimberley, James & Theresa		1,140.	1,490.
Kimberley, James & Theresa		370.	
Kimberley, Rodney		130.	1,270.
Kimberley, Rodney		70.	
King, Joseph	3,500.	170.	6,120.
King's Package Store	100.		
King, Merritt & Annie		150.	1,760.
Kinsman, Russell & Marlith		50.	2,990.
Kirk, Joseph & Mildred		100.	1,720.
Kirk, Joseph & Mildred		70.	500.
Koch, Joseph	100.	180.	360.
Koch, Joseph		50.	
Kohler, Flora	200.	490.	2,170.
Krug, Rodney & Evelyn		440.	1,810.
Kendall Mills, Willis Place No. 20 & No. 21		100.	2,660.
Kendall Mills, Willis Place No. 19		270.	1,800.
Kendall Mills, Willis Place		6,670.	
Kendall Mills, Willis Place		350.	
Kendall Mills, Willis Place			86,270.
Kendall Mills, No. 1		100.	1,450.
Kendall Mills No. 2-11			4,330.
Kendall Mills, No. 15, Garage No. 6 & No. 7, Barn No. 8 & No. 9			2,150.
Kendall Mills, No. 16 & No. 17, Garage No. 10			2,380.
Kendall Mills, No. 18 & No. 19			2,770.
Kendall Mills, No. 20			1,450.
Kendall Mills, No. 23 & No. 24		630.	3,320.
Kendall Mills, No. 25 & No. 26			3,110.
Kendall Mills, No. 27 & No. 28			3,340.
Kendall Mills, No. 29 & No. 30, Garage			3,630.
Kendall Mills, No. 31 & No. 32			2,470.
Kendall Mills, No. 33 & No. 34			2,470.
Kendall Mills, No. 35 & No. 36			2,700.
Kendall Mills, No. 37			1,540.
Kendall Mills, No. 38			1,650.
Kendall Mills, No. 39			1,850.
Kendall Mills, No. 40			1,890.
Kendall Mills, No. 41, Hall		2,400.	2,940.
Kendall Mills, No. 43-No. 47			2,300.
Kendall Mills, No. 48			1,490.
Kendall Mills, No. 49			1,430.
Kendall Mills, No. 50			1,400.

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Kendall Mills, No. 51			2,490.
Kendall Mills, No. 52-No.57			3,770.
Kendall Mills, No. 58			2,700.
Kendall Mills, No. 59			2,100.
Kendall Mills, No. 60			3,810.
Kendall Mills, No. 62		2,350.	3,620.
Kendall Mills, No. 63 & No. 64			3,210.
Kendall Mills, No. 65			2,290.
Kendall Mills, No. 66			1,810.
Kendall Mills, No. 67			3,180.
Kendall Mills, No. 68			4,520.
Kendall Mills, No. 69			3,460.
Kendall Mills			31,200.
Kendall Mills			7,920.
Kendall Mills			7,440.
Kendall Mills			16,800.
Kendall Mills			53,770.
Kendall Mills			15,180.
Kendall Mills		6,670	61,500.
Kendall Mills		430.	500.
Kendall Mills		250.	
Kendall Mills		1,250.	
Kendall Mills		580.	
Kendall Mills		1,000.	
Kendall Mills		400.	
Kendall Mills		620.	
Kendall Mills		380.	
Lamorie, Lawrence & Una		110.	2,320.
Lamorie, Lawrence & Una		80.	
Lawrence, Bernard		320.	
Leary, Arthur		600.	
Leighton, Robert		100.	230.
Lemay, George & Evelyn		100.	2,420.
Little, Frederick & Myra		150.	2,810.
Littlejohn, Mary J.		100.	2,150.
Lively, Alphonse		500.	
Lively, Edward & Alice		100.	1,940.
Lively, Edmund, Galipo, Albertine & Wilma L.		80.	4,640.
Lively, Edmund, Galipo, Albertine & Wilma L.		400.	
Lively, Lawrence		430.	20.
* Lively, Lawrence	500.	2,650.	5,850.
Lively, Lawrence		200.	
Lively, Leander & Kathryn		100.	1,820.

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Lively, LeRoy & Alphonse	300.	200.	
Lively, LeRoy & Alphonse		190.	
Lively, LeRoy		250.	
Lively, LeRoy		70.	
Lively, LeRoy		460.	
Lively, Oscar		120.	2,460.
Lively, Robert & Sarah		1,040.	3,540.
Lively, Roderick		1,500.	
Lively, Roderick		280.	
Lively, Theodore	50.		
Lively, Wilfred, LeRoy & Alphonse, & Rita	700.	920.	8,900.
Looman, Elinor		140.	3,640.
Looman, Foster & Josephine		50.	
Looman, Foster & Josephine		150.	3,390.
Looman, Leo & Jennie		610.	1,390.
Looman, Martha		250.	3,120.
Looman, Patrick		60.	50.
Lowell, Earl & Beatrice		100.	2,810.
Lowell, Earl & Beatrice		50.	
Lusty, Charles		690.	2,080.
Lusty, Charles		110.	
Lusty, Charles		110.	
Lusty, Charles		100.	
Lynch, Jeremiah		100.	2,460.
Lynde, Harold & Nancy		100.	1,050.
Lynde, Osdin & Edith		1,230.	4,060.
* Lysak, Walter & Irene	100.	440.	990.
Maloney, Joseph & Annie	50.	70.	1,680.
Mann, T. S. Lumber Co.		1,500.	
Martin, Charles		1,730.	2,450.
Mayberry, George & Louise		130.	1,590.
Mayer, Charles & Bernice	100.	1,610.	3,400.
Mayer, Charles & Bernice		700.	
Mayham, Donald	200.	150.	950.
McCloud, Kenneth & Evelyn	100.	1,320.	2,850.
McCloud, Wallace	150.	1,250.	2,800.
McDonald, Gertrude	100.	150.	740.
McGee, Alice		470.	1,250.
McGee, Alice		170.	
McLeod, Earl & Olga	100.	6,340.	1,950.
Meliones, Costas			290.
Menard, Napoleon & Clara		650.	
Menard, Napoleon & Clara		100.	
Merriam, William & Bernice	100.	70.	730.

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Miller, Alcid & Ilene		100.	2,590.
Miller, Alcid & Ilene		390.	
Miller, Alcid & Ilene		100.	1,600.
Miller, Clarence & Shirley	50.	100.	3,300.
Miller, Edward & Yvonne		100.	1,990.
Miller, Fred & Priscilla		260.	1,810.
Miller, Hendrick & Muriel		80.	820.
Miller, Hendrick & Muriel		110.	2,530.
Miller, Leo		110.	1,690.
Miller, Raymond S. & Ellen		100.	1,690.
Miller, Wilfred	1,550.		
Miller, Wilfred, Jr.		330.	2,840.
Milton, G. T.	100.	110.	980.
Miner, Reginald	100.		
Mockler, Hubert & Ora		110.	2,310.
Munson, Claude & Evelyn		400.	
Nartowicz, Charles & North		370.	2,430.
Newbery, Percy & Joan		800.	2,830.
New England Tel. & Tel. Co.	15,300.	200.	2,000.
New England Power Co.	318,924.		
Nichols, Ethel		340.	5,830.
Nichols, Ethel		100.	1,650.
Nichols, Raymond & Ina	100.	100.	2,970.
Novak, Anthony & Mary	50.	100.	150.
Noyes, Kenneth & Ernestine	240.	800.	1,920.
Noyes, Thaddeus & Vera		1,190.	40.
O'Brien, Clarence & Louise		700.	
O'Brien, Clarence & Louise	50.	100.	1,400.
O'Brien, Clarence & Louise		50.	2,210.
O'Brien, Clarence & Louise		110.	
O'Brien, Clarence & Louise		140.	
O'Brien, James & Leonida		170.	60.
O'Brien, James & Leonida		320.	
O'Brien, Mary		1,450.	2,570.
O'Brien, Mary & Anna		100.	3,710.
O'Connell, Bertha	100.	50.	1,400.
Odette, Albert & Doris		50.	60.
Odette, Albert & Doris		100.	1,550.
O'Hara, Michael		50.	
Olson, John H.	1,500.	140.	5,120.
Olson, John H.		120.	
Osgood, Lillian		60.	
Osgood, Lillian		240.	4,070.
Page, Merton	400.	100.	2,510.
Paine, Alice	300.	430.	2,790.



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Parron, Gladys & Napoleon		50.	10.
Parsons, C. Robert & Mary	300.	2,650.	4,000.
Patch, Dan		50.	220.
Patterson, Henry & Kathryn		100.	2,270.
Paye, Clarence & Esther	500.	1,650.	5,300.
Paye, Clarence & Esther		110.	
Paye, Clarence & Esther		70.	
Paye, Clarence & Esther		590.	
Peck Lumber Co.		590.	
Peck Lumber Co.		800.	
Pelletier, Ovila & Emma		100.	3,550.
Pennegar, Evelyn		100.	1,970.
Perrault, Marion		50.	800.
Peters, Cleon & Theresa	200.	920.	3,000.
Peters, Francis & Minnie		70.	2,590.
Peters, John	50.		
Peterson, Lucie		80.	60.
Peterson, Rolla		380.	
Peterson, Rolla		1,020.	2,450.
Petrie, Joseph & Adolph		80.	830.
Phillips, Linwood & Marjorie		120.	1,330.
Phillips, Linwood & Marjorie		100.	3,120.
Pickett, Survier		680.	
Pierce, Wayne M., Jr.		420.	
Pike, David & Gloria	100.	1,490.	4,740.
Pike, David & Gloria		760.	
Pike, Forrest	600.		
Pitt, G. William	100.	360.	3,030.
Pitt, G. William		100.	
Plant, Francis & Melinda		680.	2,860.
Plant, Oliver		150.	1,110.
Platner, William & Ethel		100.	1,820.
* Pollard, Carl & Rosella		100.	3,720.
Porter, George & Florence		600.	1,350.
Puccio, Felix	400.	370.	5,830.
Purington, Charles	100.	110.	2,370.
Purington, Edward & Evelyn	200.	2,600.	3,740.
Purington, George & Herbert	800.	2,840.	6,480.
Purington, Herbert & Barbara		610.	
Purington, Walter & Lillian	200.	980.	
Purington, Walter & Lillian		1,660.	3,050.
Purington, Walter		100.	250.
Purinton, Robert & Beverly		50.	
Purrrington, Alice		2,370.	4,480.
Purrrington, Alice		100.	
Purrrington, Gordon		80.	

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Purrington, Roger & Anna	200.	1,120.	3,620.
Purrington, Roger & Anna		110.	
Quinn, Harlan & Dorothy	50.	100.	3,390.
Randolph, Jean		100.	2,170.
Reed, Alice, Mrs. Jessie Greve, Mrs. Willa Ragowwine		220.	
* Read, Jennie		150.	3,320.
Reed, Louisa	200.	300.	1,780.
Refrigerator Service Co.	300.		
Richardson, Douglas & Barbara		100.	1,530.
Richardson, Edna		100.	600.
Richardson, Roy & Marilyn		70.	1,870.
Richmond, Albert		390.	
Ringwood, Frederick & Katherine		400.	1,610.
Roberts, Harold & Bertha		200.	
Roberts, Harold & Bertha	750.	1,340.	3,800.
Roberts, Harold & Bertha		700.	
Roberts, Harold & Bertha		1,100.	
Roberts, Harold & Bertha		1,170.	2,250.
Rogers, Calvin T., Sr.		110.	1,440.
Root, Worth & Ruth		880.	2,520.
Root, Worth & Ruth		680.	
Root, Worth & Ruth		1,040.	
Root, Worth & Ruth		120.	
Rosenburg, Raymond & Lillian		100.	1,510.
Rubin, Joseph		130.	
Rubin, Joseph		130.	
Ruppert, Phillipine	100.	1,360.	2,810.
Russell, Philip & Ursula		1,040.	2,810.
Russell, Philip & Ursula		40.	
Russell, Philip & Ursula		30.	
Ryan, Alexander & Cynthia	100.	950.	2,370.
Ryan, Harold, Jr.	100.	670.	2,020.
Ryan, Louise, William & Florence	640.	2,250.	1,690.
Sandri, Accilo	100.	100.	490.
Saunders, Herbert & Gertrude	200.	130.	3,010.
Schechterle, Donald & Janice	200.	100.	2,990.
Schneider, Walter	305.	1,000.	2,100.
Schnell, Edward & Ruth		970.	1,670.
Schontag, Howard		100.	2,600.
Scott, Byron & Edith		510.	3,250.
Scott, Roland	200.		
Scott, Ronald	600.	170.	3,600.
Scott, Ronald		80.	
Scott, Rose Marie	100.	100.	420.

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Sellers, Auther & Evelyn		100.	3,390.
Sessler, Fred		740.	2,270.
Sewall, Carl V.		150.	2,000.
Sewall, Steven	200.		
Shaw, Fremont & Margaret		1,020.	310.
Shearer, Dexter		100.	2,010.
Shearer, Donald & Leta	4,200.	100.	2,800.
Shearer, Donald & Leta		100.	300.
Shearer, Lawrence & Marjorie	200.	1,990.	5,270.
Shearer, Lawrence & Marjorie		400.	
Shearer, Lawrence E.		390.	
Shearer, Lawrence E.		260.	
Shearer, Lawrence E., Jr.	100.		
Shelburne Falls Fire District		2,640.	1,890.
* Sheridan, Patrick & Shirley		120.	3,980.
Shippee, William E.	100.	930.	1,020.
Slawson, Harvey		480.	
Slowinski, Edwin	50.		
Smith, Wayne		160.	3,530.
Smith, William & Daisy		120.	2,930.
Smith, Willis & Marguerite		380.	1,180.
* Snively, Robley & Mary		3,200.	6,180.
Snow, Ernest & Muriel			1,500.
Stacy, Helen B.		80.	
Stacy, Mary		940.	920.
Stacy, Mary		640.	
Stacy, William		990.	
Stafford, Clinton	2,050.		
Stanforth, Lila	100.	1,430.	2,110.
Stanley, Wesley	115.		
Stone, Robert		100.	1,790.
Stowe, Edward & Hazel		440.	
Stowe, Edward & Hazel	200.	1,210.	3,630.
Stowe, Edward & Hazel		590.	120.
Streeter, Albert & Josephine		100.	2,440.
Streeter, Arthur		100.	900.
Streeter, Foster	1,000.	170.	4,500.
Streeter, Foster & Harold		90.	
Streeter, Ralph & Gertrude	3,600.	170.	930.
Streeter, Ralph & Gertrude		120.	2,380.
Sturgeon, George & Gladys		100.	1,320.
Sunrise Farms	600.	1,400.	2,260.
Sunrise Farms		1,530.	30.
Swain, Donald	100.	150.	500.
Swayger, John	50.	100.	2,860.

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Temple, Earle & Dorothy	500.	100.	1,480.
* Temple, Earle & Dorothy		2,470.	4,620.
Temple, Earle & Dorothy		100.	
Temple, Harold & Daisy	50.	790.	3,150.
Temple, Roscie & Antis		210.	2,860.
Tenedine, Joseph, Anthony & John		400.	2,880.
Terrill, Roy & Catherine		120.	2,610.
Tetreault, Leo & Jeanette		100.	3,130.
Thayer, Paul	100.	150.	780.
Thibodeau, Herbert & Mary		2,800.	1,770.
Thompson, Carolyn O.		100.	3,280.
Thompson, Florence & Herbert		1,900.	2,330.
Tirrell, Eliza & Russell		100.	1,140.
Tolman, Mayo		20.	
Townsend, Herbert & Edna	200.	300.	1,070.
Truesdell, Carroll & Dorothy	150.	1,750.	2,510.
Truesdell, Carroll & Dorothy		80.	1,340.
Truesdell, Harold	1,000.	2,810.	7,910.
Truesdell, Harold		180.	
Trumble, Leo		50.	
Turner, Dora	100.	160.	1,140.
Underwood, Arthur		100.	2,030.
Underwood, Robert	120.		
Upright, Charles & Martha	100.	640.	1,830.
Upton, Walter & Eudora	50.	1,530.	2,190.
Urban, Frederick & Louise		100.	1,940.
Veits, Leon	100.		
Vight, Lloyd	250.		
Ware, Preston & Sarah		100.	2,760.
Watts, Harold & Mabel	100.	550.	790.
Watts, Harold & Mabel		70.	
Weber, Clarence & Helen		520.	1,910.
Western Mass. Electric Co.	116,156.	100.	
Whitaker, Hubert & Josephine		700.	
* Whitaker, Hubert & Josephine	100.	960.	3,340.
White, Thomas	20.	980.	3,730.
White, Thomas		200.	
White Thomas		150.	
White, Thomas		60.	
Wilder, Perry		220.	350.
Williams, Alvin			160.
Williams, Glenn & Vivian		120.	3,130.
Willis, Catherine, Kenneth & John		80.	440.
Winer, Burton		100.	3,360.
Winn, Clarence & Viola		130.	1,960.

	<i>Personal</i>	<i>Land</i>	<i>Bldgs.</i>
Winn, Clarence & Viola		160.	
Wise, Richard & Susan	200.	400.	2,190.
Wood, Ronald		50.	70.
Wood, Wayne		160.	2,570.
Worden, Archie & Winnie		100.	1,330.
Worden, Carl & Harriet		160.	1,840.
Wyscot, Inc.	100.	150.	1,050.
Yeaw, Frank	100.	890.	7,990.
York, Lois		100.	3,370.
York, S. LeRoy & Erna		1,650.	3,130.
York, S. LeRoy & Erna		70.	
Zack, Charles		970.	2,120.
Zraunig, Leon	400.	150.	2,880.
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	\$511,857.	\$317,690.	\$ 1,350,680.

\* The following received Real Estate Abatements on their 1961 Assessed Valuations. Their new Assessed Valuations are:

Barnes, Kenneth, Sr.	8,000.
Barnes, Kenneth, Sr.	760.
Bergeron, Edward T.	0.
Betts, Zara	2,230.
Brigham, Warren	4,920.
Brown, Glenn	1,010.
Carl, Sidney	1,320.
Galvin, Ned	2,920.
Gooley, Howard, Jr.	3,190.
Grenier, Joseph	2,340.
Healy, Winston	1,430.
Lively, Lawrence	8,460.
Lysak, Walter	1,270.
Pollard, Carl	3,740.
Reed, Jennie	3,120.
Sheridan, Patrick	3,990.
Snively, Robley	9,150.
Temple, Earl	6,960.
Whitaker, Hubert	3,800.

Respectfully submitted,

RICHARD M. CROMACK

ROBERT B. GOODELL

ROLAND E. SCOTT

Board of Assessors



## TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

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1958 Real Estate outstanding			
January 1, 1961	\$	816.00	
Tax Title			\$ 726.80
Payments to Treasurer			89.20
1958 Farm Animal Excise outstanding			
January 1, 1961	\$	16.40	
Payments to Treasurer			\$ 16.40
1959 Real Estate outstanding			
January 1, 1961	\$	2,023.13	
Tax Title			\$ 758.40
Payments to Treasurer			992.25
Uncollected			272.48
1959 Farm Animal Excise outstanding			
January 1, 1961	\$	14.38	
Payments to Treasurer			\$ 14.38
1959 Motor Vehicle Excise outstanding			
January 1, 1961	\$	188.26	
Abatements			\$ 150.18
Payments to Treasurer			36.08
Uncollected			2.00
1960 Real Estate outstanding			
January 1, 1961	\$	5,277.11	
Tax Title			\$ 742.60
Payments to Treasurer			2,679.90
Uncollected			1,854.61
1960 Personal Property outstanding			
January 1, 1961	\$	841.30	
Payments to Treasurer			\$ 813.10
Uncollected			28.20
1960 Farm Animal Excise outstanding			
January 1, 1961	\$	42.62	
Payments to Treasurer			\$ 30.75
Uncollected			11.87
1960 Poll Tax outstanding			
January 1, 1961	\$	4.00	
Payments to Treasurer			\$ 2.00
Uncollected			2.00
1960 Motor Vehicle Excise outstanding			
January 1, 1961	\$	1,946.15	
Commitment per warrant		4,100.31	
Abatements			\$ 626.67

	Refunds	503.92	
	Payments to Treasurer		5,729.71
	Uncollected		194.00
1960	Omitted Property outstanding		
	January 1, 1961	\$ 47.00	
	Uncollected		\$ 47.00
1961	Real Estate		
	Commitment per warrant	\$118,454.27	
	Refunds	411.80	
	Abatements		\$ 1,958.89
	Tax Title		232.88
	Payments to Treasurer		111,579.09
	Uncollected		5,095.21
1961	Personal Property		
	Commitment per warrant	\$ 36,341.84	
	Abatements		\$ 7.10
	Payments to Treasurer		35,851.94
	Uncollected		482.80
1961	Farm Animal Excise		
	Commitment per warrant	\$ 963.73	
	Payments to Treasurer		\$ 897.49
	Uncollected		66.24
1961	Poll Tax		
	Commitment per warrant	\$ 926.00	
	Abatements		\$ 202.00
	Refund	2.00	
	Payments to Treasurer		720.00
	Uncollected		6.00
1961	Motor Vehicle Excise		
	Commitment per warrant	\$ 18,564.79	
	Abatements		\$ 1,047.83
	Refunds	755.24	
	Payments to Treasurer		15,263.08
	Uncollected		3,009.12
1961	Omitted Property		
	Commitment per warrant	\$ 42.60	
	Uncollected		\$ 42.60

Respectfully submitted,

CATHERINE HALE  
Tax Collector

# REPORT OF THE LIBRARIAN

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To the Trustees of Griswold Memorial Library:

The following is the Librarian's report for the library year ending December, 1961.

Book circulation was as follows. Adult books: fiction, 2365, non-fiction, 1194: total 3559. Juvenile books: fiction, 2825, non-fiction, 698: total 3523. Total circulation from the library, 7082. Miss Baker, book-mobile librarian, reports 3393 books given to the Central School and book stations in town. The total circulation of books from the library and book-mobile is 10,475. This is less than the 10,880 of 1960. The falling off of the library circulation came in the latter part of the year. There were 37 new registrations.

In order to meet certain state requirements the number of hours open to the public was increased from 11 hours weekly to 15. Starting in June, the schedule has been 2 to 8 p. m. Tuesdays and Saturdays and on Thursdays 6-9 p. m. Miss Sara Jean Carpenter worked Thursday evenings through the summer. Since then Mrs. Beulah Gammell has taken that evening.

147 books were added to the library: 99 adult and 48 juvenile. The number of volumes now in the library is now 8136. Several books have been given. Mr. Clarke Maynard continues to give four books yearly as well as the Reader's Digest in memory of his mother and aunt. Mr. Royal Davenport has again given a year's issue of the American Heritage Magazine. Other donors are Mrs. Carl Sewall, Mrs. Lyndal Denison and Mr. Byron Scott. Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Hale also gave several volumes. The children continue to send in book reports for certificates. 256 5-book and 22 honor certificates have been given to pupils from grades 4-8. Arms Academy students have been doing required reading through the summer and fall from lists given them from the school.

In observance of National Library Week, April 16-22, a very interesting nature talk was given on a Sunday afternoon by a member of the Audubon Society.

When National Children's Book Week came Nov. 12-18, Mrs. Rowe of the regional library came to the library two mornings to give book reviews and for story-telling. Mr. Glenn Brown provided transportation for the pupils both mornings.

About 200 visitors came to the library bi-centennial days to see the library and pictures and books about Colrain that were display-

ed. A large sign giving the library hours has been placed on the library lawn. Exit signs and emergency lights have been installed as required by law.

Two trustees resigned this year because of leaving town. Mr. Van Hopps moved to Shelburne and Mr. Byron Scott, who was chairman of the trustees, moved to Williamstown where he is now a member of the Williams College Library staff. Their leaving was a loss to the library and much regretted by all.

Respectfully submitted,

JENNIE M. READ, Librarian.

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## GRISWOLD MEMORIAL LIBRARY REPORT

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### Receipts

Balance on hand January 1, 1961	\$ 1,064.32	
Town of Colrain Appropriation	1,000.00	
Town of Colrain Dog Tax Refund	402.57	
Massachusetts State Aid to Public Libraries	500.00	
From Investments	468.95	
Book Fines	43.00	
Clarke Maynard Gift Books	13.77	
Miscellaneous	33.68	
	<hr/>	\$ 3,526.29

### Expenses

Books and Magazines	\$ 491.50	
Librarian	835.16	
Janitor	212.00	
Fuel	295.24	
Light	59.45	
Insurance	138.97	
Maintenance	186.58	
Miscellaneous	39.70	
Balance on hand January 1, 1962	1,267.69	
	<hr/>	\$ 3,526.29

Respectfully submitted,

EARL A. LOWELL, Treasurer

## DISTRICT NURSE'S REPORT

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The Colrain District Nursing Association has had a contract with the Veterans Administration to provide nursing services to eligible veterans, also an agreement with the Blue Cross-Blue Shield for nursing services to eligible members enrolled under Blue Cross-Blue Shield Prolonged Illness Certificate.

Multiple vitamins are still available to all families. The standard cod liver oil capsules are also available.

	Cases	Visits
Therapeutic nursing	29	259
Health Guidance		
Infants	7	9
Preschool Health	13	34
School Health	51	116
Adult Health	1	1
Communicable disease	2	2
Cases not at home		14
Unclassified		32
Total	103	467
Other Services		
Immunization clinics for diphtheria, Whooping Cough, Tetanus.		
Number of preschool children		65
Number of school children		80
Immunization clinics for poliomyelitis.		
Salk vaccine for all ages		131
Well-Child Conference		
Number of children attending		109
Transportation		Trips
Greenfield dentists		7
Greenfield physician		1
Franklin County Public Hospital		3
Shelburne Falls dentist		4
Colrain physician		2
Greenfield Health Camp		3

Respectfully submitted,

HAZEL PICKWELL, R.N.



## DISTRICT NURSING ASSOCIATION

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Balance December 30, 1960		\$	287.97
Receipts—			
Cash from Nurse	\$	180.50	
OAA-Welfare-Vets		30.44	
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	\$		210.94
Bonds & Interest			202.00
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	\$		700.91

Expenditures — Dec. 1960 Accounts			
(Gas, Garage, Mead, Wheeler, Baker)	\$	33.78	
Nurse, telephone		16.50	
Nurse, garage		22.00	
Car Maint. (garage, gas, oil, etc.)		276.71	
Tires		37.32	
Ins.-Reg.-Insp.		141.32	
P. O. Box		2.00	
Safety Deposit Box		3.30	
Stamps, Envelopes, Cards		2.65	
Nurse & Sec'y.			
Mead, Wheeler, Baker, Supplies		22.35	
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	\$		557.93

SARAH W. COOMBS, Sec'y. - Treas.

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## REPORT OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH

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The functions of the Board have been carried out as usual during the year of 1961.

The number of communicable diseases reported this year, has been somewhat less than in recent years. Do not forget to report to the Board all communicable diseases.

The annual triple toxoid clinic was held and the vaccine given to all the children brought to the clinic.

The Well-Child Conference for pre-school children was held and the response was very good.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN H. OLSON, M.D., Agent  
Board of Health

# VETERANS' SERVICE REPORT

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To the Selectmen of Colrain:

Herewith is the 16th Annual Report of the Western Franklin Veterans' Service District and a summary of Veterans' Benefits (Soldiers Relief) handled thru this office during the past year.

Requests for assistance were received from one thousand, eight hundred and ninety-five veterans or dependents. This includes forty-four applications for hospital care or out-patient treatment. Seventy-seven people were assisted in making application for pensions or in making out annual income reports in connection with pensions. One hundred and forty-seven requests for photostatic copies were received and one thousand, three hundred and sixty-seven prints were made.

Thirty-two cases received assistance under Chapter 115, the Veterans' Benefits public assistance program of the Commonwealth. Of these, eighteen cases were new during the year. One hundred and one persons were included in these cases and a total of \$29,954.79 was paid during 1961. Towns will receive reimbursement from the State of fifty per cent (50%) in settled cases and full reimbursement in State settled cases.

The total expense of District Administration, as shown on our monthly warrants, was \$6,245.85 from a budget established at \$6,400.00

Our requests for service became more numerous after the Greenfield Office of the Veterans Administration was closed.

Our close contact with the District Representatives and other Board Members, in all cases, has been most helpful and is greatly appreciated.

Respectfully submitted,

ROBERT E. SCOTT  
Director and Veterans' Agent

## 200th ANNIVERSARY COMMITTEE REPORT

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As Chairman of the Colrain Bicentennial Committee I would like to make the following brief report to the Town:

At a meeting called October 4, 1960 by Harold L. Roberts, Chairman of the five-person pre-planning committee appointed by the Town Moderator in 1959, I was elected Chairman. Kathleen K. Cromack, Secretary; Elaine M. Fairbanks, Assistant Secretary; and Leo G. Tetreault, Treasurer. There were 23 people at the first meeting and the attendance thereafter ranged from 18 to 35. Anyone who showed interest or came to a meeting was on the committee.

At our first meeting it was voted the First Flag Raising Over A Public School be used as a theme to build the celebration around. That was carried out at the Spring meeting of the Franklin County Selectmen which was held in Colrain and at the 8th grade graduation exercises of Colrain Central School.

The program for Saturday consisted of Horse Drawing, Chicken Barbecue, Gymkhana, German Band, Shelburne Swingteens, Stortown Dancers and a very successful dance on the green with over 100 square dance sets participating. Music was furnished by Jack Mansfield's orchestra. Sunday started with early church services followed by a huge and colorful parade at 1:00 P. M. from the covered bridge in Lyonsville to the school grounds. Exercises on the grounds consisted of a prayer, song — Hills of Colrain, band concerts by the 8th Air Force Band, and The Conquerors, a demonstration by the Vith Massachusetts Continentals and a mock Indian battle with local boys. Beard growing and parade prizes were also awarded.

Other attractions were an excellent antique show at the Colrain Congregational Church, a hobby show in the old town office, open house at the library and Kendall Company warehouse, old cemeteries, a bus tour to Catamount and all churches were open for interested persons. Concession and refreshment stands were open both days.

An historical booklet, a map showing roads and historical points, and the Greenfield Recorder supplement of Colrain history were on sale both days.

There was an estimated crowd of 12,000 to 15,000 people on Sunday who witnessed the day's events.

The Bicentennial received recognition from Mayor D. J. Christie of Coleraine, Northern Ireland in the form of a hand-illuminated scroll which was framed and placed in the Griswold Memorial Li-

brary. Also on file at the library are slides taken of the celebration which are for any organization to borrow for viewing, plus the records of the secretary and treasurer of the group. We were also recognized by Congressman Silvio O. Conte who made note of the celebration and read a brief history into the Congressional Record.

Credit should be given to the Old Home Day committees for their work over the last few years in anticipation of the Bicentennial and their contribution of over \$1,600.00. Also, thanks should go to the voters for giving us \$1,500.00 to use but after all reports were in it was found that it wasn't needed, therefore it was returned to the Town Treasurer.

After many meetings and plenty of hard work by countless people, The Colrain Bicentennial Celebration on August 5 and 6, 1961 turned out to be a huge success as testified to by the many congratulatory message received by the committee.

The balance of approximately \$900.00 left in the treasury was turned over to a committee of five to improve swimming facilities in Colrain.

The committee wishes to thank the town's people for their efforts in "clean-up and paint-up" projects in town. Also thanks and appreciation are expressed to everyone who in any way contributed to the success of our bicentennial celebration.

The support and cooperation of everyone made it the success it was.

Respectfully submitted,

ROCKWELL E. DONELSON,  
Chairman

# MOHAWK TRAIL REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT REPORT

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To the Towns of the Mohawk Trail Regional School District:

This is the final report of the Mohawk Trail Regional School Committee to the citizens of the District.

On April 30, 1961 the Region was dissolved by a vote of the member towns.

As per our financial report we returned to the various towns, the sum of \$1,841.66.

The Mohawk Trail Regional School Committee

Computation of reimbursement to member towns according to actual amounts spent on Construction Costs:

Actual Capital Assessments to Towns:

1957	\$	650.00
1958		9,875.00
1959		8,560.00
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	\$	19,085.00

Actual Construction Payments:

1956	\$	3,558.00	(Test Borings \$2,358.00, Educational Specifications \$1,200.00)
1957		6,895.00	(Land Survey \$802.00, Test Drilling \$2,493.00, Ed. Spec. \$3,600.00)
1957		633.68	Interest
1958		8,490.30	(Land Survey \$990.30, Preliminary Plans \$7,500.00)
1958		875.00	Interest
1959		420.00	Interest
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	\$	20,871.98	

This would mean that \$1,786.98 was spent out of money that was assessed to the towns on the basis of operating percentages. (\$20,871.98 minus assessments of \$19,085.00)

As this \$1,786.98 was a Capital Expenditure it should have been assessed to the member towns on the following percentages:

Buckland	32%	\$571.83
Charlemont	11	196.57
Colrain	18	321.66
Heath	4	71.48



Hawley	3	53.61
Shelburne	32	571.83

As the money used was operating money it had been assessed to the member towns on the following percentages:

Buckland	26.3%	\$469.98
Charlemont	12.4	221.59
Colrain	25.8	461.04
Heath	5.2	92.92
Hawley	4.3	76.84
Shelburne	26.0	464.61

This would mean that:

Buckland should have paid	\$101.85 more	(571.83 - 469.98)
Charlemont	"	25.02 less (221.59 - 196.57)
Colrain	"	139.38 less (461.04 - 321.66)
Heath	"	21.44 less ( 92.92 - 71.48)
Hawley	"	23.23 less ( 76.84 - 53.61)
Shelburne	"	107.22 more (571.83 - 464.61)

The Mohawk Trail Regional School District was advised by Mr. Herman B. Dine, Director of Accounts that these adjustments would have to be taken into consideration when making the final distribution of moneys. The District has \$1,841.66 to distribute which would mean that:

Buckland would get	26.3%	or	\$484.36 less	\$101.85 -	\$ 382.51
Charlemont	"	12.4	or 228.36 plus	25.02 -	\$ 253.38
Colrain	"	25.8	or 475.15 plus	139.38 -	614.53
Heath	"	5.2	or 95.77 plus	21.44 -	117.21
Hawley	"	4.3	or 79.19 plus	23.23 -	102.42
Shelburne	"	26.0	or 478.83 less	107.22 -	371.61
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					\$1,841.66

#### Statement of Receipts and Disbursements

Balance January 1, 1961		\$ 2,011.43
Receipts 1961 — None		
Disbursements 1961:		
Legal Expense	\$ 101.00	
Telephone Expense	2.45	
Postage	3.79	
Treasurers Bond	5.00	
Comm. of Mass., Auditing	37.53	
Salary — Treasurer	20.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 169.77
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		\$ 1,841.66

Final Distribution to Towns:

Town of Buckland	\$ 382.51	
Town of Charlemont	253.38	
Town of Colrain	614.53	
Town of Heath	117.21	
Town of Hawley	102.42	
Town of Shelburne	371.61	
	<hr/>	\$ 1,841.66

Balance

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## CENTRAL FRANKLIN WELFARE DISTRICT

Balance January 2, 1961 \$ 5,393.83

Receipts:

Town of Shelburne	\$ 2,240.00	
Town of Colrain	960.00	
Town of Ashfield	1,640.00	
Administration M.A.A. — U. S. Grant	1,091.09	
Administration O.A.A. — U. S. Grant	2,120.89	
Administration A.D.C. — U. S. Grant	1,427.33	
Administration D.A. — U. S. Grant	1,164.35	
Administration State	4,297.29	
Retirement Deductions	566.09	
F. Withholding Deductions	1,651.12	
S. Withholding Deductions	100.96	
Blue Cross Deductions	172.80	
	<hr/>	\$ 17,431.92

Total

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\$ 22,825.75

Payments:

Salaries	\$ 11,312.24	
P. A. Doneilo, Treasurer	24.00	
Dr. Francis Cary (Med. Adv.)	120.00	
Travel	323.68	
Office Supplies & Expense	1,149.77	
Retirement Assessment	454.18	
Rent	420.00	
F. Withholding Deductions	1,651.12	
S. Withholding Deductions	97.95	
Retirement Deductions	566.09	
Blue Cross Deductions	172.80	
Total Payments	<hr/>	\$ 16,291.83

Balance December 31, 1961

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\$ 6,533.92

### Reconciliation of Bank Balance

Bank Balance Dec. 31, 1961	\$ 7,300.42
Checks outstanding Dec. 31, 1961	766.50
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Check Book Balance Dec. 31, 1961	\$ 6,533.92

CAROLYN KOONZ, Treasurer

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## FIRE CHIEF'S REPORT

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The following is a report of the activities of your Fire Dept. for the past year.

Our fire loss record for this past year was excellent. We had 14 fire calls last year, only two of these being of major structural involvement. The others were either chimney or grass fires.

Our citizens are now calling the firemen for those small chimney fires that used to develop into serious fire loss. By so doing we have been able to stop the unnecessary loss that would develop if these fires were not properly taken care of.

Our new truck was delivered the last week in July. This truck has increased the Fire Dept. efficiency 100%. We are able to get over the hills faster and we are transporting twice as much water as before. We also have combined the high pressure fog, and the volume pump into one unit. By employing a little old fashion Yankee ingenuity we were able to acquire a new 1000 ft. capacity hose dryer. This will make it possible for us to give our fire hose better care, and get it back into service much faster than before.

Our firemen completed another course in firefighting this summer. They were instructed by Deputy Chief Edmund Tetreault, state instructor, from the Greenfield Dept.

Our ambulance service continues to be very popular in the area. We are still able to boast the best service available for the cheapest of rates.

With all the improvements in your fire dept. this year, we still have room for more. We need a better alarm system, more coats and protective clothing, and more hose, to name a few.

I shall continue to work for better fire protection for our town. It is the cheapest fire insurance available.

Respectfully submitted,

CLINTON GRAY, Fire Chief

# STATE AUDITOR'S REPORT

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February 23, 1961

To the Board of Selectmen  
Mr. Glenn T. Brown, Chairman  
Colrain, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

I submit herewith my report of an audit of the books and accounts of the town of Colrain for the year ending December 31, 1960, made in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 44, General Laws. This is in the form of a report made to me by Mr. William Schwartz, Assistant Director of Accounts.

Very truly yours,

HERMAN B. DINE,  
Director of Accounts

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Mr. Herman B. Dine  
Director of Accounts  
Department of Corporations and Taxation  
State House, Boston

Sir:

As directed by you, I have made an audit of the books and accounts of the town of Colrain for the year ending December 31, 1960, and submit the following report thereon:

The financial transactions of the several departments receiving or disbursing money for the town, or sending out bills for collection, were examined and checked.

The books and accounts of the town treasurer were examined. The recorded receipts were analyzed and checked with the records of the departments making payments to the treasurer and with other sources from which money was paid into the town treasury, while the expenditures were compared with the selectmen's warrants and with the classified record of payments. The cash balance on January 23, 1961 was proved by reconciliation of the bank balance with a statement furnished by the bank of deposit and by actual count of the cash in the office.

The records of pay roll deductions on account of Federal and State taxes, the county retirement system, the teachers' retirement system, Blue Cross and Blue Shield, and teachers' insurance were examined and checked, and the payments to the proper agencies were verified.

The savings bank books representing the investment of the trust funds in the custody of the town treasurer were examined and listed. The income was proved and the amounts transferred to the town were verified.

The payments on account of maturing debt and interest were checked with the amounts falling due and with the cancelled securities and coupons on file.

The books and accounts of the tax collector were examined and checked. The tax and excise accounts outstanding at the time of the previous audit, as well as all subsequent commitments, were audited and proved. The recorded collections were checked with the payments to the town and district treasurers and the abatements, as entered, were compared with the assessors' records of abatements granted. The outstanding accounts were listed and proved, and the cash on hand January 23, 1961 was proved by actual count.

Further verification of the outstanding tax and excise accounts was made by mailing notices to a number of persons whose names appeared on the books as owing money to the town and district, the replies received thereto indicating that the accounts, as listed are correct.

The financial transactions of the town clerk were examined. The recorded receipts for dog and sporting licenses, as well as gasoline registrations, were checked, and the payments to the treasurer and to the Division of Fisheries and Game were verified. The cash balance on January 23, 1961 was proved by actual count of the cash on hand.

The appropriations were listed from the town clerk's record of town meetings, and the amounts voted were compared with the aggregate appropriations raised by the assessors in the computation of the 1960 tax rate.

The surety bonds of the town treasurer, town clerk, tax collector, and deputy collector, filed for the faithful performance of their duties, were examined and found to be in proper form.

The transfer from the reserve fund were listed from the records of the finance committee.

The books and accounts of the treasurer of the Griswold Memorial Library were examined. The receipts from investment income,



town appropriation, and miscellaneous sources were verified, while the expenditures were checked with the cancelled checks and vouchers on file. The cash balance on January 23, 1961 was proved by reconciliation of the bank balance with a statement furnished by the bank of deposit.

The savings bank books and securities representing the investment of the library funds in the custody of the library treasurer were examined and listed. The income was proved and the sales, as well as the withdrawals, were verified.

The records of receipts of the board of selectmen and the sealer of weights and measures, as well as of the highway, public welfare, veterans' services, and school departments, and of all other departments collecting money for the town or sending out bills for collection, were examined and checked. The payments to the treasurer were verified.

Ledger accounts were compiled, and a balance sheet, which is appended to this report, was prepared showing the financial condition of the town on December 31, 1960.

Appended to this report, in addition to the balance sheet, are tables showing a reconciliation of the treasurer's cash, summaries of the tax and departmental accounts, as well as schedules showing the transactions and condition of the trust funds.

For the cooperation extended by the several town officials during the progress of the audit, I wish, on behalf of my assistants and for myself, to express appreciation.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM SCHWARTZ,  
Assistant Director of Accounts

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# BALANCE SHEET — TOWN OF COLRAIN

December 31, 1960

## GENERAL ACCOUNTS

Assets		Liabilities and Reserves	
Cash:		Trust Fund Income:	
General,	\$135,066.98	Quintus Allen,	\$ 2,639.23
Special:		Cemetery Perpetual Care,	90.13
Library,	1,064.32		<u>\$ 2,729.36</u>
Accounts Receivable:		Griswold Memorial Library,	1,064.32
Taxes:		Federal Grants:	
Levy of 1958:		Disability Assistance,	\$ 3,514.23
Real Estate,	816.00	Aid to Dependent Children,	4,416.31
Levy of 1959:		Old Age Assistance,	11,882.30
Real Estate,	2,023.13	School — Public Law	
Levy of 1960:		#85-864, National Defense,	17.49
Poll,	\$ 4.00		<u>19,830.33</u>
Personal Property,	888.00	School Lunch Program,	
Real Estate,	5,277.11	Appropriation Balances:	1,102.88
	<u>6,169.41</u>	Revenue:	
Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise:		Civil Defense,	\$ 31.77
Levy of 1959,	\$ 188.26	Taylor Brook Road,	1,362.79
Levy of 1960,	1,946.15	Colrain History,	1,616.81
	<u>2,134.41</u>		

Farm Animal Excise:			
Levy of 1958,	\$ 16.40		300.23
Levy of 1959,	14.38		165.00
Levy of 1960,	42.62		
		73.40	
Departmental:			
Aid to Dependent Children	\$ 630.37		3,541.02
Veterans' Services,	218.50		1,852.20
			4,079.20
Aid to Highways:		848.87	8,793.30
State,			
		23,375.00	
Underestimates 1960:			
State Recreation Areas			
Assessment,	\$ 190.76		
County Tax,	528.55		5,774.87
		719.31	
Revenue Reserved Until Collected:			
Motor Vehicle and			
Trailer Excise,	\$ 2,134.41		
Farm Animal Excise,	73.40		
Departmental,	848.87		
Aid to Highway,	23,375.00		26,431.68
			97,091.67
Surplus Revenue,			
		\$172,290.83	\$172,290.83

## DEBT ACCOUNTS

Net Funded or Fixed Debt:  
 Inside Debt Limit,  
 Outside Debt Limit,

\$ 27,300.00	Serial Loans:	
60,000.00	Highway Equipment,	\$ 2,300.00
	Elementary School Construction,	85,000.00
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\$ 87,300.00		<hr/>
		\$ 87,300.00

## TRUST ACCOUNTS

Trust Funds:  
 Cash and Securities:  
 In Custody of Town Treasurer,  
 In Custody of Library Treasurer,

\$ 3,421.41	Davenport Relief Fund,	\$ 1,560.39
16,657.59	Permanent Honor Roll Fund,	26.90
	Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds:	
	Annie Browning,	200.00
	Miller and Dennison,	200.00
	William S. Kemp — East	
	Colrain,	1,000.00
	William S. Kemp — Meeting	
	House Hill,	200.00
	Martha I. Babbitt,	134.12
	Grace A. Tenney,	100.00
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		\$ 3,421.41
	Griswold Memorial Library Funds:	
	General,	\$ 13,657.59
	Maintenance,	3,000.00
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		16,657.59
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\$ 20,079.00		<hr/>
		\$ 20,079.00

# REPORT OF THE SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

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## SCHOOL ORGANIZATION

### COMMITTEE

Earle A. Lowell, Chairman	Term expires 1962
Clinton Gray	Term expires 1963
Roderick L. Lively, Secretary	Term expires 1964

### SUPERINTENDENT

Donald A. Fisher	32 Bridge Street
Telephone MAdison 5-6326	Shelburne Falls

### SECRETARY

Pearl B. Rand	Buckland
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### SCHOOL PHYSICIAN

John H. Olson, M.D.

### SCHOOL NURSE

Hazel Pickwell, R.N.

## SCHOOL CALENDAR FOR 1962

### Buckland — Colrain — Shelburne

#### FIRST WINTER TERM — 7 Weeks:

Opens — Tuesday, January 2, 1962  
Closes — Friday, February 16, 1962  
Vacation, one week

#### SECOND WINTER TERM — 7 weeks:

Opens — Monday, February 26, 1962  
Closes — Friday, April 13, 1962  
Vacation, one week

#### SPRING TERM — 9 Weeks:

Opens — Monday, April 23, 1962	
Closes — Friday, June 15, 1962	Elementary
Closes — Friday, June 22, 1962	High

#### FALL TERM — 16 Weeks: tentative

Opens — Wednesday, September 5, 1962  
Closes — Friday, December 21, 1962



# FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Year Ending December 31, 1961

	Appropriations	Expenditures	Recommended Budget 1962
GENERAL EXPENSES			
School Office	\$ 1,700.00	\$ 1,658.98	\$ 1,700.00
Supt's Salary	1,820.00	1,805.92	1,890.00
Other Exp. (Travel, etc.)	160.00	152.67	160.00
INSTRUCTION			
Supervisors' Salaries	2,900.00	2,886.00	2,915.00
Supervisors'- Principal's Travel, etc.	175.00	137.60	175.00
Principal's Secretary	200.00	201.00	200.00
Home Teacher	1,425.00	847.50	1,225.00
Teachers' Salaries	48,666.67	49,533.44	52,250.00
Substitutes	700.00	510.00	700.00
Textbooks	1,000.00	1,421.47	1,200.00
Supplies (NDEA \$65.87)	2,200.00	2,055.92	2,200.00
EXPENSES OF OPERATION			
Wages of Custodian	3,300.00	3,300.00	3,300.00
Substitutes		207.76	150.00
Fuel	1,700.00	1,589.59	1,625.00
Misc-Utilities & Custodial Supplies	2,100.00	1,928.41	2,025.00
MAINTENANCE			
Repairs, Replace., etc.	1,300.00	1,136.92	1,300.00
AUXILIARY AGENCIES			
Libraries (NDEA \$25)	265.00	167.70	265.00
Health	200.00	193.40	680.00
Transportation within Elementary	7,560.00	7,479.75	7,560.00
Transportation outside High	5,730.00	5,712.67	6,100.00
Elementary	720.00	639.00	540.00
Tuition High	49,100.00	47,166.79	48,960.00
Elem Sp Help Cl	1,350.00	1,190.00	1,700.00
Miscellaneous	300.00	128.79	300.00
Cafeteria Manager	1,900.00	1,733.36	1,850.00

New Equipment	300.00	197.62	300.00
Science & Math. (NDEA)	300.00	79.94	500.00
	<u>\$137,071.67</u>	<u>\$134,062.20</u>	<u>\$141,770.00</u>
VOCATIONAL			
EDUCATION	\$ 1,318.00	\$ 823.48	\$ 1,400.00
Reimbursement from State		282.82	
		<u>\$ 540.66</u>	
From Town Funds			
QUINTUS ALLEN FUND	\$ 3,139.23	107.24	

### Reimbursements

From State Treasurer			
Transportation, High & Elementary	\$ 11,244.10		
General School Fund, Chapter 70	12,612.25		
Supt. of Schools	1,565.10		
Elementary Tuition & Transportation	302.18		
Total Receipts for 1961	<u>          </u>	\$ 25,723.63	
From Town Funds for Education		108,338.57	
Special School Lunch			
Lunchroom Sales	\$ 9,436.42		
Donation	7.25		
USDA	4,208.90		
	<u>          </u>	\$ 13,652.57	
Expenditures		13,211.29	
		<u>          </u>	
Balance		\$ 441.28	

Respectfully submitted,

EARLE A. LOWELL, Chairman

RODERICK L. LIVELY, Secretary

CLINTON E. GRAY

# REPORT OF SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT

To the Citizens of Colrain:

In this, my annual report, I recognize a number of persons who have, through their interest and hard work, provided a great deal of help toward the education of the children during 1961.

First, and most important, I acknowledge the continuing fine contributions made to the Central School by Principal Amnott and his able faculty. Their dedication to and ability for the task of instructing and guiding the boys and girls are major factors in the success of the program. Although working with young people is generally very rewarding, we must keep in mind the frustrations which daily challenge the school staff.

The other staff members; Mrs. Coombs, her assistant, and Mr. Call help to create an atmosphere which is most conducive to good academic work. Although they are not directly concerned with instruction in the 3 R's, their responsibilities have considerable influence upon the achievements of the children and teachers.

It is also proper to note the understanding leadership and direction that is provided by the School Committee. Without their concern for the welfare of the children and the future of this community it would not be possible to provide a worthwhile program in the School. Constantly faced with the ever increasing costs of education and yet aware of the Town's financial limitations they must make decisions that are not always popularly received.

Another helpful group, the Parent-Teacher Association, has, through close affiliation with the School, been of great assistance in expanding the opportunities of the pupils and interpreting the objectives of the educational program to the community. We are fortunate to have this energetic organization working for the benefit of all citizens.

We anticipate, in the fall of 1962, some increase in enrollments.

32	I	29
43	II	32
29	III	43
31	IV	29
32	V	31
33	VI	32
29	VII	33
28	VIII	29
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257	Total, Elementary	258
IX-31, X-27, XI-19, XII-20		IX-28, X-31, XI-27, XII-19
97	Total, High	105

While the above increase, at the elementary level, is insignificant I direct your attention to the continuing large number of children at each grade level. This has necessitated the division of Grade II into two classrooms and the securing of an additional Teacher to work at this level. We plan to continue to provide an extra teacher for these children when they enter Grade III in September. Since the generally accepted best class size is somewhere between twenty-five and thirty our faculty is to be commended for the fine guidance given the children in the large classes. Provision of a teacher who divides her time among pupils, at all grade levels, who need special instruction and assisting in the seventh grade room while Mr. Amnott instructs other classes in Physical Education does a great deal to help toward overcoming the handicaps of large classes. It is interesting to note that the very emphasis being placed upon physical exercise, in all the grades has been beneficial to the children physically and, I believe, mentally by making them more alert and receptive to the academic program.

The desire for the much needed high school education is apparent in the ever increasing number of pupils attending Arms and other area high schools. With every worthwhile occupation in today's world, demanding at least a high school diploma, this trend will undoubtedly continue and a projection of the large elementary classes indicates probable larger enrollments in future years.

With more children staying in school for longer periods of time and the rising costs of salaries, wages, books, other educational aids, materials, and supplies added to higher expenses for the maintenance of school buildings it is obvious that we must continue to somehow provide ever longer sums for public education. Country-wide: one-fourth of our entire population, or forty-eight millions, is now in school from kindergarten to graduate school. The number of births per year has doubled in the last two decades and increasing proportions of our total school population are continuing on to finish high school and other institutions. Careful allocation of the money raised locally, as well as the funds provided by the Commonwealth and Federal Governments, must be kept in mind to make certain no unnecessary burden is placed upon the taxpayer.

As I have mentioned in previous reports I strongly recommend that a careful study should be made, both locally and by the Legislature, to explore the possibility of raising funds for education from sources other than the real estate tax. If we continue to rely, solely, upon this heavily burdened base it will eventually mean limiting the educational opportunities to be made available for our youth. This would, indeed, not only handicap the boys and girls, but it could have an undesirable affect upon our local, state, and national economy and security.

The several School Committees and we school employees are heartened by the current efforts of the Buckland, Colrain, and Shelburne Regional District Planning Committee toward evaluating the adequacy of present secondary school facilities and working on plans for a new high school. With the passing of recent years our need for improved and larger facilities is growing ever more imperative. To maintain the present and past high standards of Arms Academy, everyone must give careful study to the recommendations of this Committee in order that our boys and girls will have to wait only a minimum period of time before a new building will be in use. The reader will also be interested in Principal Beattie's comments on this need, as presented in his annual report in this booklet.

The Operating Budget request for 1962 includes increases for certain desirable and necessary improvements. Allowance has been made for salary raises to faculty and administrative personnel. The amount allocated for textbooks is twenty percent higher due to the large number of texts needed and the assignment of part of the money in this account to provide a telephone for a pupil confined to her home. A new account, under the Expenses of Operation section, Substitutes, has been set up to allow for any temporary custodial replacement and assistance with extra cleaning work carried on during school vacations. The money for this account has been made available by reducing the Fuel and Utilities items an equal amount.

The relatively large increase in the Health item is necessitated by the continuance of regular expenditures, e.g.; Doctor's fee and medical supplies and the need to pay for a School Nurse's services from the budget since this assistance is no longer provided by the District Nursing Association.

Part of the increase in high school transportation is to cover the cost of the late bus. This service has been very helpful in making possible participation in the musical, athletic, and literary extra-curricular activities at Arms. It, of course, also gives the students increased opportunities to get help from their teachers and the guidance director.

More money is recommended for tuitions of children to be assigned to the Special Help Class and the amount to be spent for special Science and Mathematics aids has been increased. The last item is fifty percent reimbursed by the Federal Government.

During the year 1962 it is our hope that we in the schools, together with private citizens in many instances, will be able to continue the present high level of education now offered in all grades and to devote some time and study to the following:



1. Surveys of the Reading and Testing Programs at all grade levels. These will include consideration of methods and materials used and a careful analysis of the achievement of the pupils.
2. The enlarging and strengthening of the new Parent-Teacher group at Arms. This organization has been a long desired affiliate of the school and with adequate encouragement and proper guidance can greatly aid toward interpreting the school's programs, objectives, and needs for the public. Its success will be contingent upon the efforts of both the school personnel and the general public.
3. Continue our search for new and better methods and materials to help us present the curriculum in the schools in the most effect ways possible.
4. A study of the need for and possible provision of a School Adjustment Counsellor to be shared with two or more other nearby communities and paid for, in large part, by the Commonwealth.
5. Careful analysis of the salary position and related factors effecting same of all school personnel with the goal; adequate reward for worthy effort in keeping with the supply and demand of high type persons and the maximum ability of the communities to pay for such services.
6. A study of the most effective and desirable steps that can be taken to assure the children and staff members of adequate protection in the event of atomic warfare.

In closing I would be amiss if I did not again bring to the attention of all citizens in this area the ever increasing need for the finest possible education and training of the youth in the several communities in order that this Nation can continue to maintain its high position while serving mankind. An adequate education is going to continue to cost more money and demand increased interest and support from the public.

I thank all citizens who in any way assist in the support of our schools.

Respectfully submitted,

DONALD A. FISHER

## SCHOOL ORGANIZATION

<i>Teacher</i>	<i>Training</i>	<i>Appointed</i>	<i>Exper.</i>	<i>Assignment</i>
Raymond Annott	B. S.—N. A. Teachers College	Sept. '49	29	Principal, Gr. 7
Marian T. Byron	N. Adams Normal (2 yr. Diploma)	Sept. '50	24	Gr. 6
Helen Carpenter	Summer Courses	Sept. '54	15	Gr. 2
Lyndal C. Denison	N. Adams Normal (2 yr. Diploma)	Sept. '46	21	Gr. 4
Elsie G. Mayer	Fitchburg State Teachers B.S.E.	Sept. '61	6	Remedial Work
Muriel W. Miller	Worcester (2 yr. Diploma)	Sept. '47	19	Gr. 2
Dorothy B. Quinn	Fitchburg (3 yr. Diploma)	Nov. '49	16	Gr. 5
Ruby L. Root	North Adams (Summer Courses)	Sept. '47	23	Gr. 3
John J. Shea	Vesper George (Diploma)	Sept. '47	14	Art
Stanley H. Smithers	B. S.—Syracuse University	Sept. '46	22	Music
Alyce G. Streeter	North Adams (Summer Courses)	Jan. '52	20½	Gr. 1
Gertrude M. Streeter	Westfield (2 yr. Diploma)	Sept. '49	30	Gr. 8

# COLRAIN CENTRAL

## MEMBERSHIP BY AGE AND GRADE, OCTOBER 1, 1961

### BOYS (Age)

Grade	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	Totals
1.	15	2	1								18
2.		18	5	1							24
3.			11	2							13
4				11							11
5				1	13	4		1			19
6					1	10	4	1			16
7						1	7	6			14
8							3	9	1	1	14
Total	15	20	17	15	14	15	14	17	1	1	129

### GIRLS (Age)

Grade	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	Totals
1	13	1									14
2		16	3								19
3			13	3							16
4			1	15	2	2					20
5					13						13
6						14	3				17
7						1	11	3			15
8							2	11	1		14
Total	13	17	17	18	15	17	16	14	1		128

## SCHOOL CENSUS, OCTOBER 1, 1961

Age	5-7	7-14	14-16	Total
Boys	26	115	32	173
Girls	31	117	25	173
Total	57	232	57	346

# REPORT OF PRINCIPAL COLRAIN CENTRAL SCHOOL

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December 2, 1961

To the Citizens of Colrain:

I herewith submit the annual report of the Colrain Central School.

School opened September 5 with an enrollment of 255 pupils distributed by grades as follows:

Grade I	31	Mrs. Alyce Streeter, teacher
Grade IIC	12	Mrs. Helen Carpenter, teacher
Grade IIM	30	Mrs. Muriel Miller, teacher
Grade III	29	Mrs. Ruby Root, teacher
Grade IV	31	Mrs. Lyndal Denison, teacher
Grade V	32	Mrs. Dorothy Quinn, teacher
Grade VI	33	Mrs. Marian Byron, teacher
Grade VII	29	Raymond Amnott and Mrs. Elsie Mayer, teachers
Grade VIII	28	Mrs. Gertrude Streeter, teacher

One change in the faculty should be noted. Mrs. Elsie Mayer was hired to replace Mrs. Marjorie Gilbert, who resigned last June. Mrs. Mayer teaches reading, arithmetic, spelling to certain pupils at all grade levels, and assists in the seventh grade.

One change has been made in the curriculum. Beginning in September a correlated physical education program was started. This program is supervised by the principal who visits the class rooms weekly and sets up activities and exercises which are carried on by teachers for the remainder of the week. To date the program has all the appearances of being successful. Its complete success will depend on the pupils realization that a healthy body is a necessary factor in attaining relative success and contentment in life and that physical conditioning should be a regular part of their living at home as well as in school. One serious drawback to our program at school is the lack of a reasonably well-equipped gymnasium without which it is difficult to carry on a proper plan of activities with any degree of regularity. Classrooms do not lend themselves well to a physical education program because of space limitations.

Our academic program is progressing well. This progress is due to two different factors: the efforts of the teachers and the interest of the parents in the total educational program of the school.

The health of our pupils is being constantly and efficiently taken care of by our school nurse and school physician, Mrs. Hazel

Pickwell and Dr. John Olson. Upon examination, parents are notified of any physical defects and correction is instituted as soon as can be conveniently arranged. Much credit is due Dr. Olson and Mrs. Pickwell for their keen interest in the physical well-being of our school children, — and also the entire community.

The building is still being kept clean and comfortable through the efforts of Mr. George Call, our custodian. Very few people realize how much time and effort are required to keep a school such as ours in proper condition. Mr. Call, — and incidentally Mrs. Call, also, — are to be commended for the splendid work they are doing.

Our school cafeteria is still a popular place, especially at lunch time. Well-balanced and nutritious lunches are being served by our dietician, Mrs. Sarah Coombs, and her helpers, Mrs. Everett Coutu, Mrs. Patrick Sheridan, and Mrs. Raymond Gates.

A very gratifying part of our total school program is our savings plan. The interest of the children still remains high. Since the beginning of the school year in September we have banked approximately one thousand two hundred dollars. The deposits at the bank from our total banking program amount to more than twelve thousand dollars. Such thrift will have positive value in later life.

Our P.T.A. is, as it always has been, very active in the social life of the school. Square and round dance lessons are being promoted and supervised by this group. Also they arrange for several socials and other activities during the school year for the purpose of putting into practice the social graces acquired during the dance lessons. We have a right to be proud of our P.T.A. because of its interest and participation in school affairs.

The parent-teacher conferences that were started last year are being continued. We feel that these conferences can be of great benefit to everyone concerned but most particularly to the children. We are pleased with the parental response to the interviews as it shows an interest in the schools by those who should be most concerned, the parent. We also feel reasonably sure that these conferences will become more and more successful as we gain experience and knowledge from them. After all, as teachers and parents our greatest concern is for the total welfare of our children. By working together better results can be attained to enhance our program.

To our faculty and other school personnel, my sincere appreciation for the excellent work you are doing; to the school committee and superintendent for guidance and help, my thanks; to the citizens of the town for a fine spirit of interest and cooperation in helping to keep our school a "functional institution of learning," my gratitude.

Respectfully submitted,

RAYMOND AMNOTT Principal



# REPORT OF PRINCIPAL ARMS ACADEMY

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To the Citizens of Colrain:

I submit my fourth annual report as Principal of Arms Academy.

Over the years Arms Academy has received its share of honors. Our athletic teams have not only won many fine victories, but our students have done outstanding work in colleges, in the Armed Forces and in the business world.

During the last ten years many of the towns in this vicinity have built new schools and are thereby offering their students greater opportunities than they have ever received before. Northfield and neighboring towns now have an outstanding school — Pioneer Valley Regional. Deerfield and several nearby communities have Frontier Regional, and in Greenfield the new high school offers many new courses and provides many new opportunities not possible in the old school. What does this mean to the students in the Shelburne Falls area? Our students still have to compete with the students from these other areas not only in colleges and universities but also in the labor market. Can we honestly say that our students, with the limited facilities and curriculum at Arms Academy, are in as favorable a position as their parents and grandparents were many years ago? I don't believe we can justify an affirmative answer.

In these more comprehensive high schools the students have an opportunity to fit a schedule to their own individual needs, instead of the student fitting the schedule. For example, students who are not academically endowed, would have an opportunity to take a program that would prepare them for a successful adult life. On the other hand students with greater mental capacity would have an opportunity to take courses in advanced placement (courses with college credit) and in general an accelerated program that would fit their future needs. This does not mean that the other students would not benefit from newer and better facilities. At present we have three terminal programs: one in Industrial Arts, one in Agriculture, and one in the Commercial field. However, if a student wanted to specialize in carpentry, electronics, or even automobiles, our limited facilities would make this impossible. If a student wanted to specialize in landscaping, livestock breeding, or market gardening, our meager facilities (the shop on the other side of the river) could not meet the student's needs. When the school is large enough to have more than two or three groups in a specific subject, the teacher and the students are in a better position to make great strides in meeting the needs of this fast moving, industrial economy

that we face today. In the commercial field, many find themselves competing for positions in the business world with students who have had many more courses in high school as well as experience with newer equipment. Because of the size of our student body we can offer only certain basic subjects.

Looking at the anticipated enrollment for Arms Academy shows that in five or six years from now the student body will approach and pass 400. Someone might ask the question, "Isn't that what you are asking for"? Certainly we want a large student population to allow for more ability grouping within each class, but with the present limited facilities an increased enrollment can mean only one of two things: first, establish a double session program to accommodate the increase; or second, curtail the present program so that we can meet the needs of larger class sizes.

In conclusion, I would like to review some of the main points:

1. Students from Arms have done well over the years while competing with other students in the area.
2. During the last ten years the other towns have improved their facilities and programs to meet the needs of all the students.
3. Arms Academy has made few changes to meet the growing needs of the students of this area who must continue to compete in our society.

Therefore, I would like to suggest that the three towns now studying the high school problem give serious consideration to a new comprehensive high school that will give our youth an equal opportunity to compete with students from the world over.

CHARLES A. BEATTIE

## **ARMS ACADEMY GRADUATES**

### **CLASS OF 1961**

#### **Agriculture**

Joseph William Wagner

Charles Anthony York

#### **Commercial**

Donna Lesley Alden

Diane Dorothy Ball

Sandra Gay Caron

Amy Joyce Clark

Judith Eileen Elwell

Mary Isabel Fiske

Emilie Anne Gilbert

Jane Elvira Gould

Cynthia May Hoyt

Barbara Mary O'Dell

Lane Kathryn Shippee

Joyce Ellen Stanley

Judith Marie Stemple

Judith Kay Vincent

#### **General**

Raymond Linwood Amnott Jr.

\*Patricia Betty Bond

Sandra Jean Brown

Joyce Marie Carpenter

Ann Esther Carter

Ronald Francis Dodge

Howard Arthur Field

Marie Bonita Fischlein

\*Gwendolyn Dawn Gilbert

Linda Lee Herzig

Gregory Joseph King

Leonard John Laffond

William Charles McCloud

Raymond Francis Miller

Nancy Louise Mitchell

Robert Ward Phillips

William Carl Pollard

Kenneth Alan Roberts

James Edward Sturgeon

Richard Mono Truesdell

William Thomas Walker

Frances Ruth Woods

#### **Industrial Arts**

Brian Alan Carpenter

Robert Marshall Coutu

Nelson Raymond Tetreault

#### **Home Economics**

Nancy Dawn Root

Valerie Elise Temple

#### **Preparatory**

Susan Jane Bray

Marie Aline Chasles

Sandra Doneilo Coombs

Joan Leslie Crocker

James Thompson Cromack

Arthur Allerton Greene, Jr.

Conrad Charles Halberg

Noreen Esther Johnson

\*Certificate in lieu of diploma

Mary Imogene Litchfield

Donna Jean Mills

Clarence Ethan O'Brien

Betsy Harlene Quinn

Jean Elizabeth Taylor

Richard David Temple

George Gordon VanGuilder

John Kingsley Wright

## SCHOOL NURSE'S REPORT

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The weights and measures of all school children were taken in September with the assistance of the teachers. The Massachusetts Vision Tests and Hearing Tests have been given during the school year. Excellent cooperation has been shown by parents whose children had defects.

Assistance has been given Dr. Olson with physical examinations of Grades I, IV, VIII.

The dental program is being continued with a dental committee of four eighth grade children who visit each grade at regular intervals to check the number of children who have completed dental work. Miss Genevieve Ely, Dental Hygienist from the Massachusetts Department of Public Health has inspected all the children's teeth. The immunization clinics for diphtheria, whooping cough, and tetanus were conducted with 145 children attending. Eighty were school children.

The Well Child Conference for preschool children was conducted in the summer. This was sponsored by the P.T.A. and assistance was given by parents and interested people. Dr. Olive Davies, Pediatrician of Greenfield and Dr. John Olson were the attending physicians. Mrs. Marjorie Thompson of Amherst was consulting nutritionist and Mrs. Barbara Mankowski of Greenfield was dental hygienist. Mantoux T.B. tests, urine and hemoglobin tests were taken. 109 children attended, 19 of whom entered first grade.

### ACCOMPLISHMENTS

- 9 children were taken to Greenfield dentists
- 2 children were taken to a Greenfield physician
- 2 children were taken to the Colrain physician
- 4 children were taken to a Shelburne Falls dentist
- 1 boy and 1 girl were taken to Greenfield Health Camp

Respectfully submitted,

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# SCHOOL PHYSICIAN'S REPORT

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The pupils of the 1st, 4th and 8th Grades were given physical examinations to conform with the laws of the Commonwealth.

Reports of defects noted, were sent to the parents.

Booster injections of Triple Toxoid to those needing them, were given and a fourth booster injection of Salk vaccine was also given as needed.

The general health and nutrition of most of the children continues to be favorable.

Respectfully submitted,

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